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Horrors of Slave System in Liberia.

CRIMINAL COMPULSION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The League of Nations has published a report of the International Committee of Enquiry, appointed at the suggestion of the Liberian Republic, on account of the persistent allegations of slavery in Liberian Territory. Evidence from 109 witnesses and 264 depositions were taken by the Commission.

The classic type slavery of markets and dealers does not exist in Liberia, it reports, but slavery as defined by the anti-slavery Convention of 1926 exists in the form of inter and intra tribal domestic slavery, and the pawning of human beings is recognised. By the pawning system a native may have to give his son or daughter as a slave in security for a debt of only £13. Moreover, forced labour is used for road and barack construction, involving systematic intimidations and ill-treatment.

The Commission states that the recruitment of a large proportion of contract labourers shipped to Fernando Po, Spanish Africa and French Gabon has been under conditions of criminal compulsion, indistinguishable from slave raiding. In this way whole regions have been depopulated.

The Commission recommends the abandonment of the road programme and the shipment of natives to Fernando Po, also a stricter control of the frontier force. So long as domestic slavery is a recognised part of the social life of the Liberian, it says that the system of slavery will last in the Republic. — British Wireless Service.

Officials Accused.

Geneva, Saturday. Although the classic idea of slavery, meaning slave markets and slave dealers, does not exist in the Negro republic of Liberia, what is tantamount to slavery certainly does exist there, according to the findings in the International Commission of Enquiry which has just sent in a report to the League of Nations. The report was presented to the League in September, but has just been published.

The report declares that inter-tribal domestic slavery is rampant, and the pawning of persons is also recognised in the republic's social economy. The report accuses several high officials of the Liberian Government of sanctioning compulsory labour, and declares that the Liberian frontier force has assisted such recruitment.

Evidence is also adduced of slave-driving, with the flogging of recalcitrants by Americo-Liberians. Heavy fines are imposed on the villagers, if the requisite number of labourers is not found. — Reuter.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

ITALIAN SQUADRON NOW AT BATAVIA.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday. Colonel Balbo's squadron has arrived at Bahia.

Plane Capelizes. The seaplane which came down into the sea during the trans-Atlantic flight of the Italian squadron this week, capsized after being towed into Fernando Noronha harbour by an Italian warship.

The mishap occurred when the plane was attempting to take off to Port Natal. It sank immediately but the crew was saved. — Reuter's American Service.

QUEEN'S ROAD FIRE.

The Fire Brigade were called out last night to a small fire at 74, Queen's Road, Central. The blaze originated at the premises of Kwong-Kin, photographers, and later a portion of the burning chimney shaft fell into the adjoining yard, occupied as part of the premises of Der A Wing Company, stationers.

Several packing cases stored in the yard were ignited, four being destroyed. The flames were soon got in hand. The damage was inconsiderable, apart from the four cases, a small quantity of stock being slightly damaged by water.

CHARGE AGAINST MRS. XAVIER.

Shot European Still in Hospital.

REMANDED ONE WEEK.

On the charge of having attempted to murder Mr. Alfred Joseph Manton, at 416 Lockhart Road, on December 27, by firing at him with a revolver, Mrs. Jesuina Maria Xavier made her third appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

An additional charge, that of having had in her possession a revolver and five rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Inspector-General of Police, was handed in by Detective Sub-Inspector M. Murphy, but his Worship directed that the charge be kept until the hearing of the case. The Police officer mentioned that Mr. Manton was out of hospital, but would not be out of hospital for two weeks yet.

Addressing the defendant his Worship said: "The man whom you are alleged to have shot is still in hospital, and is likely to be there for another two weeks. You are remanded until this day week."

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, Yesterday. Widespread damage and dislocation of communications are reported as the result of heavy snowstorms and gales which swept the whole country over the week-end, many districts experiencing the greatest velocity of wind and the heaviest snowfalls for several decades. Hokkaido, in the North, reports snow falling to a depth of six feet, while Shikoku, in the south, which is normally a very mild part of Japan, reports 16 inches of snow.

The material damage includes hundreds of telegraph poles down and large numbers of houses damaged while from Aomori comes a report of a head on collision of a freight train and a passenger train during the height of the blizzard yesterday afternoon, resulting in eight persons being injured. A number of other casualties is reported from various parts of the country. It is feared that gales likewise have taken a heavy toll on the sea. — Reuter.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Widespread damage was caused by yesterday's storm, the gale stripping roofs and otherwise damaging about 1,000 houses in Takata, Central Japan. Shipping losses include 61 sailing and motor crafts, sunk or damaged off Moji. Five persons were drowned and two are missing, after being swept off their vessels off Osaka.

According to the vernacular papers, Mr. Kimura, Director of the S.M.R., is to open negotiations with the Mukden authorities on February 10, for after the return of Chang Hsueh-liang. — Reuter.

Manila, Yesterday. Constabulary from Manila and other posts have recaptured Tayug after a pitched battle with the Colorums, who barricaded the Catholic convent and withstood the constabulary fire for several hours. Troops finally stormed the convent and captured 43 Colorums and found seven dead. The rest of the Colorums had fled. The constabulary casualties are two officers and three enlisted men killed and a similar number wounded. The Colorum casualties are estimated at 69.

New York, Yesterday. A message from the Azores states that anxiety is felt over the fate of the seaplane Trade Wind, which is 12 hours overdue at the Azores from Bermuda, from which she took off on January 10. — Reuter's American Service.

ROASTED ALIVE?

DOG SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUFFOCATED FIRST.

CASE WITHDRAWN.

A terrible case of cruelty to a dog was brought before Mr. Butters this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, when Cheung Wah and Yeung Hing, two Chinese, were charged with wantonly and cruelly ill-using a dog by roasting it alive.

Sub-Inspector Elston prosecuted. From an Indian constable's evidence it is alleged that while on patrol duty at Ngau Shi Wan village he heard the dog howling, and on investigating found the two defendants roasting it.

Tied to a Stick.

The animal was tied to a stick which was used as a spit, the men slowly turning it around, obviously to ensure even cooking. The dog was taken to the Police Station, but on arrival found to be dead, afterwards being taken to Mr. Tau Kok slaughter house.

At Inspector Elston's request a remand of one week was granted. Later evidence given by Inspector Elston, stated that an examination had been made on the dog, and the veterinary surgeon's opinion was that the dog had been suffocated before being roasted, and the case was subsequently withdrawn.

COAST WATCHING.

EFFICIENCY OF THE PRESENT ORGANISATION.

ENQUIRY ORDERED.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Board of Trade have appointed a committee to inquire into the efficiency and adequacy of the present organisation for carrying out coast watching duties of the Coast Guards Service and to report what modifications are desirable.

The Chairman is Admiral Sir George Hope. The Court of Enquiry into the loss of the yacht Islander in a gale off the Cornish Coast last August recommended a comprehensive investigation of the coast watching organisation. — British Wireless Service.

MATSHED GUTTED.

CONTRACTOR'S SHED CATCHES ON FIRE.

The Hip Sing contractor's matshed at Ki Lung Street Shamshui-po, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at 1.15 yesterday morning. The matshed was valued at \$100, whilst damage was also done to a quantity of boards, lime and cement, bringing the damage to \$300.

During the fire, sparks from the matshed, lighted the roof of the Lung Ki contractor's shed in Tai Nam Street, which was also completely destroyed by the flames. A quantity of wood was also burned, as were some personal effects of the foks.

The total damage done is estimated at \$470. Neither matshed was insured.

AMAH ASSAULTED.

COWARDLY ATTACK ON THE PEAK.

Lau Tuen, an amah, employed and residing at 856 The Peak, has reported to the Police that whilst she was walking down Peak Road, at about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three men set upon her near house No. 22.

They are alleged to have pressed her down to the ground and stolen her pair of ear-rings, valued at \$20.

FALSE PRETENCES.

SENTENCE ON INTERPRETER CONFIRMED.

Li Tsan-pai, the Police Interpreter, who was convicted on a charge of having obtained \$330 from a hawk by false pretences, made an appearance before Mr. E. H. Williams in the Central Second Court this morning, when his Worship confirmed the sentence of two months' hard labour which he passed on defendant recently.

7 YEARS "HARD"

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON WARDER.

"DRIVEN TO IT" ALLEGATIONS AS TO JAIL STAFF.

Chui Siu-chung, charged with the unlawful and malicious wounding of Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb at Victoria Jail on October 22 last, was this morning found guilty, and sentenced by the Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood) to seven years with hard labour. The jury were absent for only three minutes, the Acting Chief Justice, in his summing-up, saying that the statement made by the prisoner made no difference to their finding. It might make a difference to the penalty, but did not justify the admitted crime.

In passing sentence, the Acting Chief Justice said that the finding of the jury was the correct one. "The fact is that you very nearly killed Warder Plumb," he said, "and you are very fortunate not to be standing in the dock on a capital charge. You have made a statement, to which I have listened carefully. It may or may not be true; but, even if it is true, it does not excuse the crime."

Ill-Treatment Alleged. Previously, after the case for the Crown had closed, prisoner made a very long statement in which he accused the warders, and particularly Warder Plumb, of ill-treatment over a long period. He further alleged unfair treatment by the Superintendent of Prisons and the Chief Warder. In the main his statement consisted of charges of assault against Warder Plumb. The culminating point was reached, according to his version, when he was sentenced to six weeks on a diet of water and cooked rice. The following day he rang the bell for his bath, but was refused it by Warder Plumb, although three other prisoners on the same punishment diet were permitted it. He rang his bell upon the return to his cell, and was taken no notice of. Eventually the bell was put out of working order.

Crime Admitted. As to the actual crime, he admitted it, but said he was driven to it. He could endure the conditions no longer. Besides depriving him of his bath, he was served short weight in his food, and refused permission to weigh it himself. Other prisoners had that privilege. He alleged a conspiracy against him amongst the warders in his part of the jail, and claimed that he had not been listened to with sympathy, the Superintendent of Prisons having discriminated against him in favour of the warders.

"Superintendent Not Fair." Prisoner called three witnesses, inmates of the jail, who testified as to his being deprived of his bath, and also being refused permission to weigh his food. His depositions at the Magistracy read out, contained the words, "I felt that the Superintendent was not fair, and that Warder Plumb falsely accused me. I was put in such a position that I had not any way out. I only gave him (Warder Plumb) a lesson."

Earlier Evidence. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, whilst the accused was not legally represented. Mr. Fitzroy made application to make amendments to the two charges, preferred against the accused, which his Lordship granted and explained to the accused that the amendments were formal, and the charges were in substance the same.

The charges, as amended, were in effect as under:— (1) that the accused, on October 22, unlawfully and maliciously wounded Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb with intent to maim or disable him; and (2) that the accused, on October 22, unlawfully and maliciously

POSED AS POLICE.

ILLEGAL RAID ON AN OPIUM DIVAN.

SENT TO PRISON.

Posing as policemen three Chinese, Fan Kam, Wong Cheung, and another not in custody "raided" an opium divan at 157, Temple Street, ground floor, and took away two pipes, property of So Po, the proprietor. Six or seven smokers were present and defendants entered, and said "Don't move," afterwards proceeding to collect the pipes from the smokers. When they left the occupants of the divan discovered the ruse and gave the alarm. The proprietor gave chase, following the men down Saigon Street and into Shanghai Street. Two of the men were captured on the second floor of No. 184, Shanghai Street, by an Indian constable, a third man escaping.

Charged with Larceny. As a sequel two of the men were charged with larceny at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The first defendant stated he was a customer at complainant's divan, and last night indulged to the extent of 50 cents. Having no money to pay complainant the latter wanted defendant's jacket as security. A struggle ensued, and the two defendants, finding the odds too great, bolted.

Mr. Butters convicted and both men were sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment.

A SWEET TOOTH.

JAIL FOR THEFT OF JAR OF CANDIES.

A sweet tooth was the cause of Yiu Shing being sentenced to three weeks imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. On January 9, while the mistress of a stall in the doorway of No. 324, Portland Street was attending to a customer, the defendant lifted a jar of candies and bolted, but was luckily caught by a constable.

ly wounded Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb. His Lordship explained to the accused that this charge did not include intent to maim or disable.

Objection to Jurors. Accused was then told that he had the right to challenge any of the jurors called to try him, and then seven names were called. After the jurors had taken their seats on the stand, and before they were sworn, the accused announced that he objected to two of the three British jurors. He appeared to be satisfied with the remaining British, three Portuguese and one Chinese.

Asked by his Lordship if he could explain why he objected to the two jurors, accused replied: "I am given the option." Pressed to give a reason, the accused said: "I can't assign any reason." His Lordship: You thought you simply had to object to somebody!

Addressing Mr. Fitzroy, his Lordship said that the accused had no right to object to jurors without giving any reason, and therefore the two pointed out by the accused must serve.

Accused Silenced. When the accused was informed of his Lordship's decision, he attempted to speak but his Lordship signalled him to keep quiet, and then proceeded to dismiss the remaining jurors. He said that they would not be required to attend again unless specially sent for.

Mr. Fitzroy then put in plans of that section of Victoria Jail in which the stabbing occurred, and explained them to the Judge and jury.

As Counsel was proceeding to open the Crown's case, the accused interrupted through the interpreter, saying that he was trembling and wanted some medicine from the doctor.

His Lordship: Now, behave! The accused then sat down quietly, and the case proceeded.

Mr. Fitzroy said that the accused was a prisoner serving a short term in Victoria Jail at the time the stabbing of A. P. W. Plumb. On October 22 accused was in the central portion of F2 Hall, into which his cell, No. 24, opened, when he was seen suddenly to strike A. P. W. Plumb in the back.

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INTENSE COLD IN NORTH CHINA.

Many Deaths Occur in Manchuria.

TERRIFIC SNOWSTORM.

Peking, Yesterday. The cold snap is somewhat abating here, the temperature to-day being slightly above zero Fahrenheit. Reports coming in show that it is still intense all over North China, with Harbin recording 65 degrees below zero. Many deaths have occurred there and elsewhere in Manchuria, as well as at Kalgan and north-west Shansi generally.

Since Friday, over a hundred deaths have occurred in Peking and suburbs, and it believed as many in Tientsin. A Nanking message says reports coming in show that China is in the grip of the most severe winter of recent years. The temperature reached a low level there to-day of 13 degrees Centigrade below zero, and three deaths occurred from the cold. Heavy snow has fallen.

Hangchow experienced 11 degrees Centigrade below zero. The

FRESH AND FAIR.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory, states:—

The anti-cyclone remains central to the north of lower Yangtze Valley.

Strong to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Forecast:—N. winds; fresh; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 0.11 inch against an average of 0.80.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	63
Macao	48
Pratas Island	67
Manila	72
Foochow	44
Amoy	48
Swatow	48
Chefoo	24
Shanghai	25

West Lake is frozen over, and skating is possible, which is hitherto unheard of.

Reports from Lunghai show that Central China is experiencing a terrific snowstorm. — Reuter.

Earlier News. Peking, Saturday. The temperature was eleven degrees below zero last night.

The Police picked up the bodies of eighteen persons who had been frozen to death in the streets of the city and numbers of others in the suburbs, while owing to poverty many died from cold in dilapidated and fireless homes. — Reuter.

BIG SNOWSTORM.

JAPANESE FISHING BOATS MISSING.

DAMAGE TO RAILWAYS.

Tokyo, Saturday. A heavy snowstorm has disrupted communications in the North of Japan, and also in the Ishikawa Prefecture.

Considerable damage has been done to telegraph poles and railways, etc.

A large number of fishing boats is reported to be missing. — Reuter.

HOME WEATHER.

RETURN OF THE COLD SPELL PREDICTED.

FOG DISPERSED.

Rugby, Yesterday. The frost of the last few days broke up yesterday but fog lingered through the night in many areas and only dispersed to-day. Temperatures are higher generally all over Britain, but a return of the cold later in the week

GRAPHIC STORY OF THE TRICOLOR.

Ammunition Explosion Causes Havoc.

ENQUIRY TO BE HELD.

Singapore, Yesterday. The s.s. Porthos has arrived here with survivors from the Tricolor. It is understood that an enquiry will be held here before the Norwegian Consul and two assessors. The survivors tell graphic stories of the sinking. A young Norwegian passenger said that he was resting in his cabin after lunch, when suddenly there was a loud explosion. He ran to the deck and found the ship in a mass of flames. Explosions followed in rapid succession and most of the passengers jumped overboard and clung to the two boats, one of which had overturned. The ship in five minutes was a roaring furnace, and very violent explosions amidst huddled enormous masses of metal in the air. The ship sank very shortly afterwards. Several of the survivors are sent to hospital for burns and other injuries. — Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Colombo, Saturday. The fact that five cases of machine guns brought ashore by fishermen are now in possession of the Police is regarded as unquestionable evidence that the Tricolor carried arms. The survivors are due at Singapore to-day, where an enquiry will be held. — Reuter.

[According to the Daily Telegraph the Tricolor was carrying arms and ammunition to China. She was a 6,000 tonner and was registered at Tonsberg. It is understood that the London marine insurance market will lose at least £300,000 (including £110,000 on the hull) as the result of the sinking. Details of the sinking are scanty. Colombo reports that the origin of the explosion, which occurred four hours after leaving Colombo, is unknown, but it is believed that the vessel sank a few minutes after the explosion. The survivors were taken off by the French steamer Porthos.]

ILLICIT OPTUM.

CHARGE AGAINST EX-REVENUE OFFICER.

A Chinese, stated to be an ex-Revenue Officer, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Police Court with the unlawful possession of ten taels of illicit opium.

Defendant pleaded that he had been given the drug to carry for a friend, but R. O. Grimmitt, who prosecuted, said that defendant, being an ex-Revenue Officer, should have known what he was doing. The opium was done up in two biscuit packets.

A fine of \$1,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, was imposed, and the opium was ordered to be confiscated.

An aviator bought a parachute from a new but obliging salesman. "And if you find, sir, it doesn't work," said the young man very cordially, "just bring it back and we'll be very glad to give you another."

is predicted. — British Wireless Service.

Slight Snow.

Rugby, Saturday. Although the fog lifted temporarily, permitting the cautious movements of sea traffic, it still persists over most of England. With a few intervals, Manchester experienced thick fog for a week. There were some hours of faint sunshine in London and other places yesterday, but the fog continued to-day, although it was insufficient to impede seriously land transfer.

Slight snow has fallen in many parts of the country and air liners over the Channel and France have encountered heavy snowstorms. A number of liners, flying from the continent to Croydon landed at Lympne Aerodrome near Hythe, the passengers continuing the journey to London by train. British, Dutch and German machines were alike affected. Weather experts forecast an early break in the wintry weather. — British Wireless Service.

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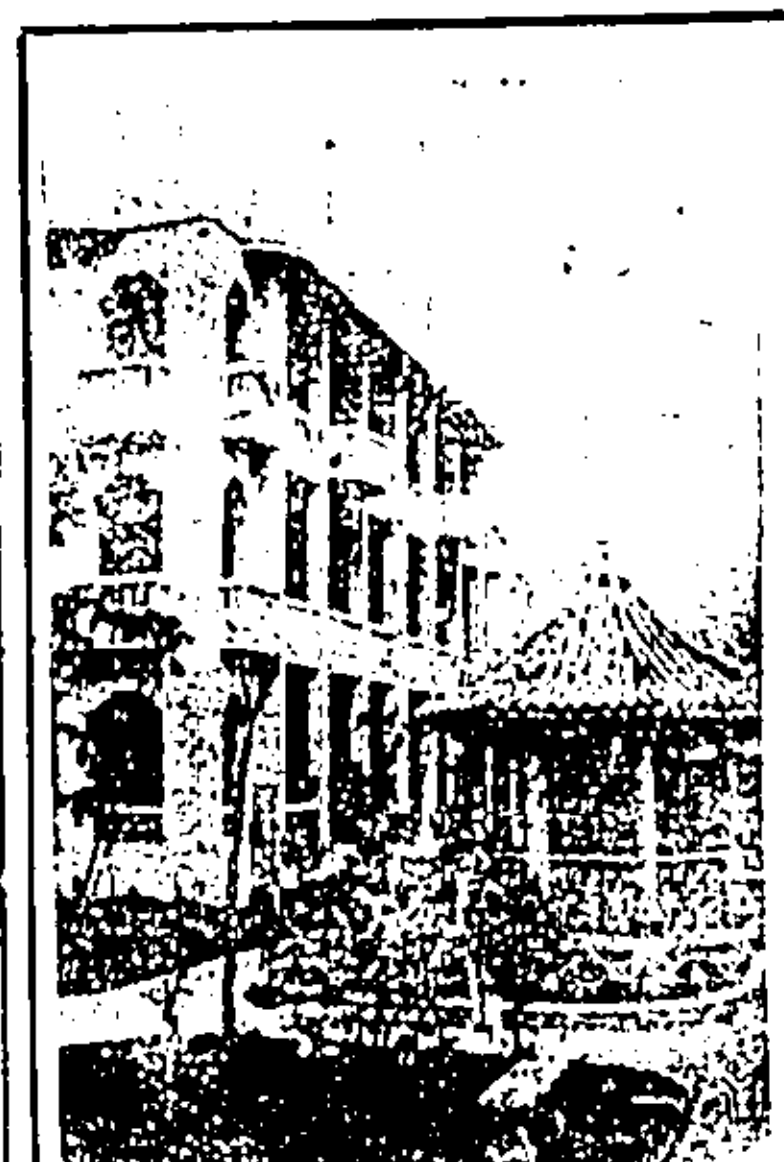
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PRESENTATION TO BRO.
J. BUTLAND.

LEAVING FOR HOME.

The sterling work of Bro. John Butland, K.O.M., for Buffaloes in Hong Kong received tangible recognition on Saturday night, when fellow-members of the Far East Lodge presented him with an illuminated address putting on record their appreciation of his valuable help and advice.

Bro. Butland, who is returning Home on Saturday next, has been in the Colony for a little over two years, during which time he has witnessed a steady and very gratifying growth in the strength of the Order. He was until quite recently P.G.P., Grand Council, only retiring because of his impending departure. In addition, he was Hon. Treasurer of the R.A.O.B. Club from May, 1929, to December, 1930.

Noteworthy Occasion.
There was a representative attendance of Buffaloes in the Province at the presentation, which was made during the course of the routine meeting of the Lodge, which was, however, noteworthy in that regalia visits were paid by the Provincial Grand Lodge, Grand Council, and the Provincial Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge of England.

Bro. Dowman, P.G.P., (Grand Council) prior to asking Bro. Butland to accept the address, briefly paid tribute to his work for Buffaloes in Hong Kong. He hoped that he would continue his untiring efforts upon his arrival in Britain, and sincerely trusted that further advancement, so richly deserved, would come his way. Bro. Butland's work was too well known to brethren present to require detailed comment, but he felt sure he was speaking for all present when he said that it was solid and enduring. (Applause.)

Bro. Dowman then presented the address (neatly designed and admirably printed by the Newspaper Enterprise, Limited), the wording of which was as follows:—

To Brother John Butland, K.O.M., (Grand Primo, China, 1930).

The Officers and Brethren of the Far East Lodge, No. 1297, desire to convey to you in lasting form their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you as Treasurer, also to commemorate your one hundredth consecutive attendance in the Far East Lodge.

The thanks of the Members are accompanied by sincere wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

The health of Bro. Butland was then drunk with acclamation.

Bro. Butland's Reply.

Bro. Butland, in reply, said he would carry away many precious memories, and would always remember the good fellowship he had experienced in the different Lodges in Hong Kong. He had done his best to help the Order along in the Colony, and greatly valued the Lodge's expression of

appreciation. "There are times when a man cannot say all he would wish to," he said, "and for myself, this is one of them."

Bro. Butland urged all members to work together for the common cause. His relations with the G.I.E., he added, had always been perfectly harmonious, and their united efforts had always been towards furthering the aims of the Order. He urged all members present to carry on the work in the same spirit. "I hope you will think that I am in the Lodge in the spirit, if not in person, after I leave," he concluded. (Applause.)

"God-Speed."

Bro. F. Cullen, K.O.M., (P.G.P., G.I.E.) speaking for himself and his officers, expressed his appreciation of Bro. Butland's willing and ready co-operation during his sojourn in the Colony. He could only wish him God-speed and good luck upon his return Home.

Bro. C. W. H. Wilson, K.O.M., Past P.G.P., G.I.E., also thanked Bro. Butland for his efforts for the Order, particularly in connection with the affairs of the R.A.O.B. Club, which had greatly benefited by his advice and assistance. He was losing a friend and a brother and one who had been too modest to admit the extent of his invaluable work. To the good wishes of Bro. Cullen and his own personal thanks, and those of members of the R.A.O.B. Club. (Applause.)

FIRM LODGE.

The troopship Nevassa on Saturday brought all the members of the Firm Lodge, Shanghai. The opportunity was taken by many brethren of local Lodges to go on board and wish them God-speed and a prosperous future. The latter fired numerous crackers as the Nevassa left.

The enforced closing down of the Firm Lodge will be regretted by all Buffaloes in the Province of China.

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'VARSITY UNION.'

SIR W. HORNELL'S JOKE.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University (Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E.) on Saturday afternoon distributed the prizes, in the Hong Kong University Union assembly hall, at the conclusion of the third annual Photographic Exhibition, held under the auspices of the University Union Photographic Club. There was a fair number present and the numerous exhibits were greatly admired. Tea was served during the afternoon, after which an adjournment was made to the hall where the distribution of prizes took place.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. K. W. Khoo (Chairman) said that he was very glad to say that the exhibition was a great success and reflected credit on the exhibitors. He thanked among others, the Agfa Company, for the gift of a camera, the British American Tobacco Company for a silver cup,

Komor and Company for three medals, Mr. Van Burgen for six medals, the Union Insurance Co. for a donation of \$10, and the University Union for a gift of \$50. He thanked Sir William Hornell for gracing the exhibition with his presence that afternoon.

Titles Praised.

After the distribution, Sir William Hornell briefly addressed the gathering. He said that he wanted to congratulate the Hong Kong University Union Photographic Club on their excellent exhibition.

After remarking on the joys of photography as a hobby, Sir William went on to congratulate the exhibitors for the ingenuity of the titles which they had given their pictures. Speaking of one entitled "No Business," Sir William said that it reminded him of the situation in Hong Kong consequent on the crash in the dollar. If the winners of diplomas (which Sir William remarked as being substantial) intended to frame them, then the frame-making trade in Hong Kong would benefit a great deal. (Laughter.)

Sir William expressed gratitude to the firms and to those who had contributed so generously towards the exhibition. (Applause.)

Only Two Came Out!

He said that he once bought a camera, and after buying hundreds of rolls of film, went to the Himalayas, and took picture after picture. But—only two came out properly! Since then, he had given it up, but cameras, he said, were much easier to work at the present day than they were 30 years or so ago. (More laughter.)

Sir William concluded by thanking all those who had attended, and remarked on the pleasure it had given him to see the many exhibits. (Applause.)

PRIZE WINNERS.

Best picture of the exhibition—"Gossips"—Henrich Luer.
"A" Class: Landscapes—Dr. T. C. Lau (8) "Landscape," "Summer Day" and "Shadows in the Courtyard"; P. A. Dragon (3) "The Hut on the Hill," "Storm Brewing" and "Wings of the Morning"; Alfred Lock—"Twin Boats"; 2nd—C. C. Chow "Over the Hill".

Portraits—J. K. Yamada "An Old Woman"; 2. P. A. Dragon "Trusty"; Still Life—P. A. Dragon "Bamboo"; 2. Henrich Luer "Olden Gate." Genre—Henrich Luer "Gossips"; 2. A. Abbas "His Moment of Rest." "B" Class: Landscapes—F. Y. Khoo "Rustle"; 2. T. T. Kwok "November Evening".

Portraits—V. Enok "The Grand Old Lady"; 2. K. K. Wong "Joy." Still Life—F. Y. Khoo "Morning Sun"; 2. Mdm. Y. W. Cheong "Art Class." Genre—T. T. Kwok "Mending the Leak"; 2. T. T. Kwok "Pastime." Open School Class (Entries were received only from the Wah Yan College) Landscapes—K. L. Chan "Full Moon" and "Sun Flecked." Portraits—K. K. Kwok "The Veteran" and "What is There?" Still Life—T. T. Kwok "Incense Burner"; 2. A. R. Abbas "Papyrus." Genre Section—T. T. Kwok "Clearing Up"; 2. S. H. Ng "Patience."

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This fine bull moose with 66 1/2 inch spread of antlers was shot in Mount Tremblant Park, Laurentians, about 60 miles east of Montreal, at the end of Canadian Expedition, by R. H. Vickers and A. C. Her, Montreal hunters, recently. It came to the call of Gaston Prevost, well-known northern guide who is also fire ranger of the district. When shot, the animal fell into the Cypress River, its

1400-pounds of weight sinking it into the mud. The hunter was forced to improvise a raft of cut logs on which they towed the body to camp. Photographs show close-up of the moose and of the body being towed to camp, the heavily loaded canoe and a snap shot of a passage through shallows. The guide stated that in all his experience he had never seen moose so plentiful in the district.

LECTURE TOUR.

VISIT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL
EXPERT.

A lecture tour which began in London four years ago and has since passed through nearly every English-speaking quarter of the globe, has now reached Hong Kong on its way to the further east. The lecturer, Dr. Fennelly, is past President of the British Association of Practical Psychology, and author of the work "Practical Psychology" which has been adopted by the Association as its text book.

The programme for Hong Kong consists of seven lectures, the first of which will be given in the Royal Theatre, City Hall, to-night at 9.15 and the subject will be "Sleep and Dreams, their meaning and how to interpret them." This will be followed during the week by lectures on "Developing Personality," "Nerve Control," "Conquering Fear and Worry" and other subjects.

Whatever our knowledge of psychology may be we must all admit some at least of the marvellous discoveries of Freud, Adler, Jung, Pieter, MacDougal and other great scientists in the realm of the mind. Most of us have a hidden self that has never been brought into expression. We all have an intuitive sense of possessing dormant talents which, if they could only be manifested, life would hold a greater meaning and we be enabled to accomplish more.

The Daily Despatch, commenting on Dr. Fennelly's lectures, said: "He kept a packed house deeply interested." His purpose is to show the world how by a little common-sense application of some of the amazing discoveries of the human mind in recent years we may develop a healthy, efficient and cheerful outlook on life. He feels ever so strongly that if only we would do this half the battle of life would be won. He is an able speaker concerned in the practical interpretation of his science to which he is wholly devoted. His lectures are not only well delivered, interesting, and amusing, but they also deal vividly with that dim borderland which is at the back of the mind of all of us.

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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Wed.	4th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Sun.	18th Jan.
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NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwantu Maru	Wed.	14th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).			
HAIKONG via Hainan, Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Menado Maru	Thurs.	22nd Jan.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).	Canton Maru	Sun.	18th Jan.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	15th Jan.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on January 10 (Sat) at 8 a.m., left Shanghai on January 10 (Sat) at 1 p.m., and was due at Nagasaki on January 11 (Sun.) at 5 p.m. She left Nagasaki on January 12 (Mon.) at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi from Hong Kong arrived London on January 9 at noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Manila on January 12 (Mon.) at 6.30 a.m. She leaves Manila on January 12 (Mon.)

at 10 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on January 14 (Wed.) at 9 a.m., and on arrival she will anchor off Kowloon Docks. She leaves Hong Kong for Vancouver on February 5 (Thurs.) at noon.

The Ben Line s.s. Bonalder from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on January 10, and is due to arrive here on January 16.

The m.v. Siamese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on January 10 afternoon, and is expected to arrive here on January 13 at daylight.

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NAVAL STRENGTH.

CAPITAL SHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED UNDER LONDON TREATY.

Lieut. Commander Kenworthy (Soc. Central Hull), in a written parliamentary question, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty how many battleships and battle-cruisers were now in commission, reserve, and in reserve commission, and what would be the saving if the obligations under the Five-Power Naval Treaty signed this year were anticipated by reducing our capital ship strength to 15 ships of the line now.

Mr. Alexander stated in reply that apart from Iron Duke, which was in commission with a reduced complement as gunnery firing ship, and Centurion, which was used as a target ship, the position was as follows:

Battleships.	
In commission with full complement	10
In commission with reduced complement	2
Undergoing trials with reduced complement	1
Undergoing refit with reduced complement	1
Paid off for preparation for sale	1
Battle-Cruisers.	
In commission with full complement	3
Paid off for large repair	1
There were five capital ships to be disposed of when the London Naval Treaty came into force—Iron Duke, Benbow, Emperor of India, Marlborough, and Tiger.	
Iron Duke, which under the Treaty might be retained for training purposes if demilitarised, was at present so used, and would be demilitarised; Benbow had already been paid off, and was being prepared for sale; and orders had been given for the Emperor of India to be paid off also, preparatory to her disposal. It was anticipated that the remaining two vessels—Marlborough and Tiger—would be paid off within six months.	

The fulfilment of our obligations under the Treaty was being anticipated to a considerable extent, with a resultant saving of approximately £4,000,000.

Work to be Spread Over Five Years.

London, December 15.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at Rotherham claimed as an advantage of the London Naval Treaty that the Government could spread the building programme within the limits of the treaty over five years and so secure the employment of labour and capital in the industries concerned.

They would be able to give practically all the depressed areas some work. He thought one cruiser would be built at Birkenhead, two destroyers each on the Clyde, or the Tyne, at Southampton and at Barrow.

Singapore for this port on January 11 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on January 16 at about 6 a.m.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, Jan. 9.	
Haruna Maru, Japanese str., 6,311 tons, Capt. S. Umamoto, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.	
Kwelyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Holmby, buoy No. B15.—3. & S.	
Trier, German str., 5,401 tons, Capt. Y. Jacobsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Melchers & Co.	
Saturday, Jan. 10.	
Batavia Maru, Japanese str., 2,726 tons, Capt. N. Nilda, from Tawao, buoy No. A8.—O.S.K.	
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—O.S.K.	
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. K. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—Shun Tai Hong.	
Golden Tide, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. J. B. Kromles, from San Francisco, Laichok Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.	
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,352 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Keelung, buoy No. C8.—Jensen & Co.	
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.	
Kinzan Maru, Japanese str., 998 tons, Capt. S. Matsumoto, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—N.Y.K.	
New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B16.—Yick Tai S.S. Co.	
President Harrison, American str., 6,242 tons, Capt. J. H. Benson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.	
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.	
Somedono Maru, Japanese str., 3,188 tons, Capt. T. Yasuda, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.—O.S.K.	
Sulyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
Suhgshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. T. Honjo, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—N.Y.K.	
Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,293 tons, Capt. M. Uchino, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.	
Yokan Maru, Japanese str., 1,224 tons, Capt. R. Taketomi, from Dairen, buoy No. C25.—M.B.K.	
Sunday, Jan. 11.	
Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.	
Hanketjell, Norwegian str., 1,426 tons, Capt. S. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B26.—Doddwell & Co.	
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. C3.—Thoresen & Co.	
Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.	

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—In Whampoa Dock.
Cornflower—In dock.
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Iroquois—North wall.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway—North arm.
Moorehen—South wall.
Odin—North arm.
Osiris—East wall.
Oswald—East wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Thracian—No. 7 buoy.
Foreign Men-of-War.
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Uji—Japanese gunboat.
Vigilante—French gunboat.
Ying Swai—Chinese cruiser.

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Where "the ocean leans against the land" there is murder and suicide afoot. But beyond that offing which waves jagged against the horizon there race the waves, not dying or killing, but in full youth, their enemy out of sight and mind. No curving arches now, or tumbling waves, no hammer blows, or beery lather above the grinding beach, or even the pulsating roar of successive breakers—all this is power suspended, and greater power, since few or none of the real ocean Anakim ever reach the shore.

What height are waves, what breadth, what distance apart, and what footpound power? Down in the trough, the summits of the surges ahead and aft can at least be often, if hastily, estimated. Fifty feet being your maximum, full many a grey-cap mounts to the button atop; many peep over some few soar howling well above—say, 70 feet from plume to spur. The skipper tells me that he once measured with a clinometer a wave 100 feet high. Standing together on the bridge, we were peering at three piles which must have equalled or exceeded his specimen. Five miles away they were, a trio of gliding hills, formidable even through the glass. The captain eyed them much as a man would eye three tigers come suddenly close upon in a clearing. Would they see him? "Tidal waves," quoth he. Volcanic waves, thought I, their enormous height, their steepness, and their cross-course owing little allegiance to the tide. I longed to be closer to these mighty spasms from the entrails of the ocean bed. What might they not carry in their corries and ravines? The great three passed out of sight, with no more effect on our vicinity than a certain backlash which slapped our own round billows into almost perpendicular peaks and pinnacles. Two of these leaped together just afore, an awful cone of grey water which crashed almightily just short of foundering us.

That day, and for many days, wind and sea were dated aft: conditions unloved by seamen, nothing being more risky than steering a ship then, whether steamer or sail. But, for the spectator, what more magnificent than the chase of the following monsters, best seen, and "at your own risk" as you are warned, from the little bridge which some ships carry athwart the stern, with perhaps a welter of wild water down in the waist as a crest slips over the counter, giving hints of what a real "poop" might be if allowed by the worried quartermaster, whose neck is nearly as broken by long craning over his shoulder from the wheel. A rush forward on the summit, a waddle, and a lift-like drop, tall down, and low wallows the hull, with one watery wall hissing away, and a quarter of a mile behind another advancing, growling, to the attack. Down there the world is very narrow and terrifically hemmed in. It is often dead calm, even in a gale, in these vast trenches of the ocean.

Only with following sea is it possible to appreciate the great breadth of the surges. Here are none of the knife-like edges, sun penetrated, of the shore breakers; but nearly flat plateaux some 30 yards from front to rear, with little breaking except when the forward edge, beetling overmuch, tumbles frothily upon its own advancing base, plastering what geologists call a talus to the roaring slope. These great waves are much broader than high, and therein lies their gigantic power. Their speed is not so great. A ship doing 20 knots may be overtaken, but not easily; one capable of 30 would rarely be caught. Lately, in a full following gale, the pace of a small tramp and that of the seas were so nearly equal as to give us long-rides high up on the ridge-way of many a silent monster.

Very different are things in a head sea, and worse in one upon the beam. At once is uproar and sentient danger, a sense of fighting a terrible foe, rather than of going a powerful ally. A big beam sea brings even the 60,000-tonner head-on in dread of the particular peril of rolling into a second punch, before recovery from the punch before. I have seen Niagaras of green water crash over the boat deck of the biggest liners, normally some 100 feet above water-line, as they leaned from a late assailant towards a new. Once, in such a sea, the engines of our tramp broke down. A brace of tiny leg-o-mutton sails kept her stirring, but in the hectic interval of routing out and setting them the vessel's staggering was incredible. I believe I saw the foreyard touch the water; I know I saw the port bridge light not only touch but submerge, for I went with it. And grand, unspeakably grand, was the "close-up" of the surges, black as coals, as they rose into one's very face. Mark Twain has a study of a man cheering himself on to death on the brow of an avalanche. There was as little fear, as much exaltation, here in the presence of this majesty.

But for sheer row give us the head-on ocean gale, when the nose hits the sea and the sea the nose with the reports and more than the power of a Nasmyth hammer. Even in the padded recesses of the millionaire's suite the battering is heard and felt. The big ships dread it more than the smaller. Now in the mind of the great liner's captain rises the uncanny terror of "breaking her back." Apart from the stupendous crashing, itself enough to wreck a house, the great length of these vessels is apt to leave them unsupported between waves with incalculable strains on the air-borne fabric in between. It has actually been done. Not so long ago one of the most famous ocean-racers steamed into harbour with her midship frame buckled like the spine of a rabbit in the hands of a ferret. The skipper of a French liner told me that he had seen his main deck arch like the back of an angry cat. He then hoisted for 16 hours, humorously, but not too humorously, attributing his scanty grey hair to that vigil.

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Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
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Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 29	May 30	June 10
Empress of Asia	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 26	June 27	July 8
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 26	Aug. 5
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OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Beyond meetings of the Legis-
lative Council and occasional
meetings of the Sanitary Board,
very little information is vouch-
safed to the public regarding the
activities of the Government and
of various Boards and Committees
appointed by the Government.
The authorities appear definitely
wedded to the policy of "hush-
hush" whenever it is possible to
"get away with it." Meetings of
the Sanitary Board, it is true, are
conspicuously open to the
Press; but it is comparatively
rare that minutes, reports, and
other documents of interest are
made available to the representa-
tives of the Press. Even Un-
official members of the Board
themselves have in the past com-
plained of the paucity of infor-
mation on the Board's activities ob-
tained by the Press. Special re-
ports and special minutes may be
cursorily referred to—sometimes
months after the date of compila-
tion—but it would seem hardly
rank heresy to contemplate their
publication in the newspapers.
Unofficial members are helpless
for the simple reason that each
and every by-law and decision of
the Board has to be confirmed by
the Government. In the case of a
Municipal Council in the Colonies
procedure of this kind would
never be tolerated, the higher
authorities' dictum being limited
to matters of high finance. It is
common knowledge that highly
valuable reports affecting ad-
ministration of the medical and
sanitary services and others re-
garding the various activities of

the Sanitary Board have been
circulated amongst members of
the Board (or merely tabled as a
mere matter of routine); but of
the nature and contents of these
the general public is left guessing.

In regard to other Boards ap-
pointed by the Government, not a
word reaches the public (through
the Press) unless through an oc-
casional and casual reference in a
Department's annual report—
generally published about the
close of the following year. Under
the wiser guidance of previous
heads of administrations, the
meetings of the Education Board
were open to the Press, until Sir
Cecil Clementi unfortunately de-
sired otherwise. Since then not
even a précis of business done is
furnished to the Press for the in-
formation of the public who find
the vast sums required from year
to year for the maintenance and
upkeep of the very costly Educa-
tion Department.

And the same holds good so far
as concerns various Committees
appointed from time to time by
the Government. An exception
was made, it is conceded, in the
case of the Water Emergency
Committee in 1929; but of the
progress (if any) made by any
other official Committees the lips
of the Government are sealed and
will continue to be sealed until it
graciously condescends to make
a passing reference to the work or
recommendations of a particular
Committee at a meeting of the
Legislative Council or the Finance
Committee thereof.

In Shanghai "Excerpts from
Minutes" of the Education Board
of the Municipal Council, as well
as of that Council itself, are pub-
lished each Thursday in the Mun-
icipal Gazette. Its example might
well be copied with advantage to
the ratepayers here by the Hong
Kong Government. Incidentally,
this serves as a reminder that the
excellent practice initiated by
our last Governor of publishing
lists of accepted tenders in the
Government Gazette appears to
have received its quietus. Why,
it would be interesting to know!
Is it yet another example of
studied adherence to the "hush-
hush" policy so much in favour by
the Government nowadays?

News in Brief.

A neat calendar for 1931 has
been received from Messrs. Dodwell
& Co., Limited, as agents for the
Blue Star Line.
Miss Eva Ho-Tung, M.B., Hong
Kong, a daughter of Sir Robert Ho
Tung, who has been studying at
King's College, London, has passed
the Primary Examination for the
Fellowship of the Royal College of
Surgeons of England.

A meeting of graduates will be
held in the Great Hall of the
University on Wednesday, the Vice-
Chancellor being "at home" from
4.30 to 5.15 p.m.

The total output of the Kallan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended December 27
amounted to 139,914 tons, and the
Sales during the period to 103,369
tons.

For possession of two taels of
non-Government opium, in Yen
Chau Street yesterday, a Chinese
woman, Lo Tak was fined \$54 or
three weeks imprisonment at the
Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

(To the Editor of "China Mail.")

Sir,—On Sunday, December 14,
and Monday, December 15, the re-
sults of Home football matches
played on Saturday, December 13,
were published in the various Hong
Kong newspapers, two of the news-
papers publishing them as "From
Our Own Correspondent," the
others "As supplied by Reuter."
The result of Tottenham versus
Bristol City was in all cases given
as Tottenham 0 Bristol City 1,
whereas the correct result per
Home newspapers just arrived was
Tottenham 4 Bristol City 1. Can
the Editors of the newspapers con-
cerned give any explanation as to
how it comes about that, out of over
forty results published, each news-
paper gave the result of the match
mentioned wrongly, observing that
the results were obtained from dif-
ferent sources. Information on the
point will be welcomed by numer-
ous soccer enthusiasts in the
Colony.

Yours, etc.,

"DUBIOUS."

Hong Kong, January 9.

[The obvious reply is that
Reuter's and other cables re-
ceived locally were, by an un-
fortunate coincidence, inaccurate
in respect of the match in
question. Doubtless the atten-
tion of the senders of the cables
will be drawn to the matter.—
Ed C.M.]

WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

HARROP.—GOODALL.

A pretty wedding was solemn-
ised in St. John's Cathedral on
Saturday afternoon, when Miss
Phyllis Margaret Goodall, young-
er daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M.
Goodall, became the bride of Mr.
Joseph Harrop, eldest son of the
late Mr. R. Harrop and Mrs.
Harrop of Stretford, Manchester.
The Rev. H. V. Koop, M.A., offi-
ciated.

Entering the Cathedral to the
strains of Lohengrin's wedding
march, and on the arm of her
father, the bride was charmingly
attired in an ankle length dress of
ivory Nottingham lace and geor-
gette. Miss Pauline and Master
Donald Buchanan (niece and
nephew of the bride) carried her
veil, which was of long tulle. The
bride wore a halo of orange blos-
soms, and carried a shower of
white roses with maidenhair fern.
In attendance, as bridesmaids,
were the Misses Clair Munro,
Jean Anderson, and Pearl and
Pauline Buchanan. The first two
were dressed in long powder blue
georgette, with coats to match,
and wore crinoline hats. The
Misses Buchanan wore ankle-
length dresses of pale pink Chan-
tilly lace with pink and silver
leaves in their hair. They car-
ried bouquets of sweet peas.
Master Buchanan's costume was
of white velvet.

The bride's mother wore a gown
of maroon lace and georgette over
parchment satin, with hat to
match.

The service was choral, the
hymn being "O Perfect Love,"
with, later, Mendelssohn's "Wed-
ding March."

Mr. E. R. Price was best man,
whilst the groomsmen was Mr.
C. E. Backhouse.

After the ceremony, a recep-
tion was held at "Ava House,"
May Road, the residence of the
bride's parents. The honeymoon
is being spent at Bagulo, the
bride's travelling dress being a
beige and green ensemble, with
hat, shoes and bag to match.

The bridegroom is connected
with the firm of Messrs. James H.
Backhouse, Ltd., whilst the
bride's father is well known in the
Colony, having been connected
with Messrs. Lane, Crawford,
Ltd., for a considerable period.

SOVIET SUGAR.

MORE THAN DOUBLE 1929 PRODUCTION.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The official Tass agency states
that sugar factories in the Soviet
produced 18,000,000 centners of
sugar in 1929.—Reuter.

7 YEARS "HARD"

(Continued from Page 1.)

After this there was an attempt
by Mr. Plumb to defend himself,
and then he received another stab
which went right through the
back and penetrated the lung.

No Difficulty.

He said that it was for the
jury to say, after they had heard
all the evidence, whether there
was any intent to the part of the
accused to maim or disable Mr.
Plumb, and he thought that they
would have no difficulty in find-
ing the accused guilty on the first
charge, in which case they need
not give any consideration to the
second charge.

Concluding, Mr. Fitzroy said
that after the stabbing the accus-
ed returned to his cell, and later,
when a Warder went to him there,
the accused handed over the wea-
pon produced in Court. Those were
all the facts of the case, which
was quite simple. The accused,
Counsel said, appeared to have
been suffering under some griev-
ance, but no grievance, he told the
jury, could justify an action
which could have resulted in the
loss of life.

Evidence was then called, and
Mr. L. E. Longbottom, of the
P.W.D. was the first witness. He
gave formal evidence proving the
plans which Mr. Fitzroy had put in,
and accused had no questions to ask
him.

Serious Wounds.

Dr. J. E. Dovey was the next wit-
ness. He said that on October 22
he was medical officer of the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital. He ad-
mitted A.P.W. Plumb at about
10.40 a.m., and examined him. Mr.
Plumb was suffering from two stab
wounds.

One wound was on the right side
between the collar bone and the
shoulder blade. It passed down-
ward between the chest wall at the
back and the shoulder blade. The
wound was about four inches deep
and about one inch across.

Replying to Mr. Fitzroy, the
doctor said that this was a flesh
wound and was not in itself danger-
ous. There was no dismemberment.

The second wound, Dr. Dovey
said, was in the left side of the
back, between the shoulder blade
and the spine. It went right into
the lung. The wound was one inch
across and about two inches deep,
as far as he could go. The lung
was collapsed and bleeding inter-
nally.

In answer to Mr. Fitzroy, Dr.
Dovey said that this wound was
very critical, and the patient was
not expected to live. The wound
was calculated to disable. The
patient was still in hospital when
the witness left it on November 21.
The patient, during the time wit-
ness had charge of him, was too ill
to be operated upon, but he had to
be tapped four times. His lung
was permanently injured. In the
witness's opinion, the weapon pro-
duced by Mr. Fitzroy could have
caused both wounds.

Warder Plumb's Story.

Mr. Bert Plumb was then called.
He said that he was Acting
Principal Warder in Victoria Jail.
His present address was the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital where he
was still a patient.

On October 22 he went on duty
in Victoria Jail at 9.15 a.m. He
saw the accused about 10.10 a.m.,
coming from his cell in F2 ward.
Witness stood him alongside the
grille in the main hall and then
went to the Chief Warder's office.
He was there two or three minutes
and then came out and walked to-
wards the Principal Warder's office,
in the same corridor.

When he got near to the Prin-
cipal Warder's office he suddenly
felt a stab in the middle of the
back. He turned round and saw
the accused with a knife in his
right hand, which was raised above
the shoulder. The accused said in
Cantonese "Sze la!"

His Lordship translated this for
the jury as "Death!"

Proceeding, Mr. Plumb said that
he closed with the accused and tried
to get the knife from him. He
warded off a blow with his left hand
and struck at the prisoner with his
right. Then he received a stab in
the right shoulder from accused.

Assistant Warders Chander
Singh and Kyser Singh then came
up. At this juncture witness felt
faint, and, seeing that the Indians
had hold of the accused, he went to
the jail hospital. Later he was
taken to the Government Civil
Hospital.

Prisoner asked witness various
questions as to why he was marked
down for punishment.

His Lordship finally reminded
him that he would have a full op-
portunity to make a statement
later. In the meantime he must
ask questions of the witnesses only.

What the Indians Saw.

Two Indian warders then gave
evidence as to seeing the attack,
when Warder Plumb was stabbed
in the back and shoulder. The
second stated that prisoner struck
the warder the first time with both
hands.

Prisoner: No, I only struck him
with one hand.

Witness's evidence went to
show that after he had been
grappled with, he broke away,
and ran to his cell, carrying the
knife. He shut himself in his cell,
and was later brought out and
charged.

An interpreter from the Central
Police Station read out a state-
ment made in Puntli, and afterward
read over and signed by the pris-
oner. This was on the day of
the attack. In the statement, pris-
oner alleged unreasonable treat-
ment by the Superintendent in
sentencing him to eight strokes of
the cane, and the cancellation of 84
marks (which lengthened his
sentence).

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

INSPECTION PARADES.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General
of Police, are as under:—

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will
be no revolver practice at the Ken-
nedy Road Range on Wednesday.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held as
usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All
members of the Chinese Company,
and of the Flying Squad who have
not yet passed Part 2 of Training
Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of
the Chinese Company are reminded
of the parade to be held at Central
Police Station on Wednesday for a
general inspection of equipment,
etc., by the Company Commander.
Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress
—Blue uniform, cap with white
cover, belt (without frog) trun-
cheon, whistle, armband and badge.
"Pocket Policeman" and note-book
to be carried. Those not in posses-
sion of uniform will attend in
mutil. No member may be absent
from this parade without leave
from the Company Commander.
The Equipment Officer will make it
a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of
the Indian Company are reminded
of the parade to be held at Police
Headquarters on Wednesday for a
general inspection of equipment,
etc., by the Company Commander.
Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress
—Blue uniform, cap with white
cover, belt (without frog), trun-
cheon, whistle, armband and badge.
"Pocket Policeman" and note-book
to be carried. Those not in posses-
sion of uniform will attend in
mutil. No member may be absent
from this parade without leave
from the Company Commander.
The Equipment Officer will make it
a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place to-morrow. Fall in at Tai-
shin-lau Fire Brigade Station at
5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter
uniform and cap with white cover.
The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hong Kong Section will take
place on Friday. Fall in at the
Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m.
sharp. Dress—Winter uniform
and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Club.—Members of the Rifle
Club will hold a practice on the
miniature range on Thursday at
5.15 p.m. Members will meet at
the Office O.I.C. Co. at that time.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice
will be carried out on the Tai Hang
Range on Sunday at 10 a.m. Mem-
bers will meet on the range at that
time with their rifles. Uniform
optional.

Rifle Shooting.—Members are re-
minded of the meeting to be held
in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co.'s Board room on Friday at 5.30
p.m. to consider the formation of
a Rifle Club. All members of the
Company are invited to attend this
meeting.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R)

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
January 12, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/11
3/16.

The arrangements have been
practically completed for the es-
tablishment of an aerodrome in
Shanghai in connection with the
air mail and passenger service be-
tween Shanghai and Peking. The
inauguration in the summer of a
Shanghai-Canton route is also con-
templated. Colonel Holt and
Tcheng Hung of the Peking
Aeronautical Department are due
at Shanghai on Wednesday for the
purpose of completing preparations.

MAGISTRATE ON MARRIAGE.

Main Danger Is False Pride.

SAGE ADVICE.

Marriage is what you make it, says Mr. J. A. R. Cairns, the wise and very human London Metropolitan Police Court Magistrate. There is nothing more modern about marriage than about mathematics. Twice one is two! Here is a subject that has tormented mankind since Eden.

To those who contemplate or complain about marriage I always put one question: "What do you want out of marriage?"

What do you want out of marriage? Happiness, you say? Then another question arises: How much are you prepared to put into marriage in order to get happiness out of it? What will you give?

Each has bartered freedom. Camouflage it as you like, personal freedom is gone. The right to self-pleasing is gone. Every baby cuts off a new slice. It is no longer "What shall I do?"; it is "What shall we do?"

Marriage restricts the range of friendships and intimacies. The first demand is one of unequivocal loyalty. That is foundational, and it must be mutual.

Jealousy must be eschewed. There is a danger of stifling the personality of each. The other day a desperate man complained to me that he was slowly being smothered. And moods and reactions must be expected and guarded against. A man after a harassing day isn't in the mood to pay compliments to a newly-shingled head! and a woman after a tiresome night with a teething baby may forget to brush a hat.

The super-danger is false pride. Before marriage a girl can always get the man "to heel," and it



He: "I think men are damn fools to marry."
She: "They are—but what else can a girl marry?"
Bulletin, Sydney.

comes as a bit of a shock to find that doesn't continue. Disputes arise in which neither will give way—usually about trifles. Here's what happens. They argue. Before they know where they are it is a debate, each trying to out-argue and out-point the other. Each says more than is meant and each says things neither quite believes.

There is a happy formula, very common in debating societies that have struck an interesting and vital topic. Adjourn further discussion for seven days, or better still adjourn it sine die.

There are some very simple and homely things that can make for happiness.

A Word to Women.

Don't put your man back into little knickerbockers. The average lad of 14 has more freedom than many a man of 64. A mother doesn't ask from her boy of 20 what the same woman will demand from her husband of 50.

Don't always be asking questions. Some women hate to see their husbands interested in anything or anybody but themselves. A witless woman can be jealous of a crystal set or a comic paper.

A man told me the other day that he made it a point never to see anybody or anything because he knew if (when his wife asked him if he had seen this lady or noticed her hat) he admitted it he was laying up trouble for himself. "I wouldn't admit I saw another woman if she was as big as an omnibus and her hat as big as a haystack."

Don't give the children the front seats all the time. He was there first, you know.

Unless wives are careful, the husband takes a back seat when the baby is born, and he is kept there till the undertaker comes for him. It is too late then to give him his place.

A Word to Men.

Your wife needs and deserves a large share of your companionship. To make that companionship a reality there must be community of interests. Why, then, not let her share your interests? Your work for example. Don't underestimate her capacity. She isn't quite a fool—you know you choose her as your partner. And

TRAIN LEAPS RAILS INTO RIVER.

Terrible Accident in Japan Yesterday.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Five persons were killed and 70 or 80 injured when an engine and three carriages of a passenger train bound for Tokyo jumped the rails whilst crossing a bridge near Kochi, in Hiroshima Prefecture, and plunged into the river at four o'clock this morning.

The cause of the accident is unknown.—Reuter.

STORY OF TSAR'S REMAINS.

Believed to Be Kept by Former Ambassador

GENERAL'S DISCLOSURE.

Paris, Dec. 26.

Great interest in the whereabouts of the bodies of the former Imperial Russian family was revived here to-day. The revival of interest in the location of the remains of the late Tsar Nicholas and his family came when General Pierre Janin said he believes the bodies are in the possession of M. De Giers, the former Imperial Russian Ambassador to Rome.

Efforts to follow the trail of information indicated by General Janin are thwarted by the fact that the whereabouts of M. De Giers are not known.

General Janin said to-day that he received the remains of Tsar Nicholas and his family in Harbin. They were contained in four valises. With the bones of the members of the late Imperial Family of Russia were a few articles, including jewellery. Some evidence of the assassination of Tsar Nicholas and the members of his families was contained in the valises received by General Janin at Harbin. There was a finger bearing the Imperial ring, General Janin said.

Went to Peking.

According to General Janin, when he reached Paris from Harbin he offered the Imperial remains to the Grand Duke Nicholas, who refused to receive them. Later, however, the Grand Duke did send a representative, who accepted the Imperial remains.

To-day, General Janin did not comment on reports that the bodies of Tsar Nicholas and the members of his family, after their assassination, were first taken to Peking, where they remained for many months.

For years a controversy has raged over the exact fate of Tsar Nicholas and the other members of the Imperial Family. It was generally accepted that at the height of the revolution in Russia they were taken secretly and killed. But there have been rumours of escapes. There have been other rumours as to what became of the Imperial remains. And because of the air of mystery which has endured for much more than a decade the world is ever-ready to speculate with regard to such statements as those made by General Janin to-day.—United Press.

have known wives who could lead their husbands upon a short street and lose them twice!

Some women won't, of course. Their interests lie elsewhere—bridge, hen parties, nose-rubbing on shop windows in Oxford Street. But are you sure she hasn't capacity for bigger things? Try her. If she is a fool—well! we have all got to hold our own troubles. That is what you selected.

Don't go mouthing your differences to other people, least of all to relations. Be too proud for that. You and she will make it up, and forget all about it, but your relations won't. They will rub it in. Self-respect and restraint are absolutely essential. Familiarity is to be deprecated.

Marriage isn't what you think it is. It can be better by far. There are in it possibilities reaching beyond the dreams of a lad and a girl, but its glories must be woven by two people.

I know many bachelors wandering from fireside to fireside, and when the years heap up behind them there are no comradeship, no children, no outlet for affection.

Marriage is an estate of blessedness—but it must be won by the wise, and neither the sensualist nor the selfish will find it other than a bitter disillusionment.

And even the most modern of the moderns will find the new way he has discovered full of the footmarks of others who thought they were very wise, very original and very cynical, and they will find what the others found.

SINGAPORE FLYING FATALITY.

Caused by An Error of Judgment.

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH."

An error of judgment on the part of the pilot was recorded at the inquest before the Singapore Coroner (Mr. V. Lisamer) and a special jury as to the cause of the fatal accident which resulted in the death of Mr. L. F. Willes Johnson, the 25-year-old A.P.C. assistant, who was killed while undergoing a solo height test at the Singapore Flying Club on December 11.

The jury found that the cause of death was due to asphyxia from drowning, due to the scaplane which Johnson was flying getting into a spin through an error of judgment on the part of the pilot. The pilot was unable to extricate the machine from the spin in time to avoid the crash, in Singapore Harbour.

"The plane was worthless at the time of the accident," the verdict continued. "No blame is attached to any member of the staff of the Flying Club."

The jury expressed their sympathy with the parents of the deceased with which sentiments both the Coroner and Mr. Rhodes (who appeared in the interests of the Flying Club) agreed.

Expert's Evidence.

Flt. Lt. Hart, R.A.F. Base, Seletar, who conducted an expert examination of the wreckage, submitted his report and gave evidence. Witness said the control column in the back cockpit was broken off at the neck of the sprocket. The fracture was perfectly clean and there were no signs of a flaw. Considerable force must have been occasioned on the "joy-stick" for it to break. By the appearance of the wooden side framing witness formed the opinion that the column broke when the machine crashed. The pilot must have been holding the stick back and when he lurched forward with the impact the column broke at the base.

Witness said he thought the aileron chains were probably broken when the machine fell the second time, i.e., when it was being hauled up at the dock. He formed this opinion after being told the way the machine crashed first. He did not think they broke in the air because of the cleanliness of the break.

Thoroughly Airworthy.

The machine was thoroughly airworthy in his opinion at the time of the crash. The whole of the machine was well maintained and from his experience of the Flying Club he had always found that the ground staff was good and most efficient.

In answer to the jury witness said that even if the aileron chains had broken in the air the machine would simply have glided in the direction of the water. If the joy stick had broken in flight the pilot would have probably been saved as the machine would have come out of the spin. The machine was inherently stable.

MR. ALFRED MORRIS

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE APPOINTMENT.

The following communication from the Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, signed by Colonel J. L. Sleeman, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O. Chief Commissioner to the Brigade Overseas, has been received:—"The Sub-Prior acting on behalf of His Royal Highness, who is absent abroad, has approved the following recommendation of the Chapter General:

That the appointment of Alfred Morris (a Serving Brother of the Order) as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Hong Kong District, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, vice E. Ralphs resigned, be approved.

The Brigade Long Service medal (Ten years' efficient service) has been awarded to Ambulance Officer Chan Man Kai of the Kowloon Division. Mr. Chan was a member of the King's College Division until transferred to Kowloon.

NEW AIR RECORD.

STRAIGHT LINE LIGHT PLANE FLIGHT.

Marseilles, Yesterday. The airmen, Captain La Louette and Perroux took off at 12.48 p.m. for Dakar, in an attempt to beat the world record for a straight line light aeroplane flight.—Reuter.

Hotel garage man (to fussy little baby-car owner who has been giving him very minute instructions): All right, all right; I'll see it is refilled and washed and polished, and if you like, I'll have it left outside your bedroom door, with your boots in the morning!

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.
To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.
Saturday—Old Bedfordian Dinner, 8 p.m.
January 23—Society of York-shiremen Cabaret-Dinner Dance, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"Our Blushing Brides."
To-day—Central Theatre.
"The Vagabond King."
To-day—World Theatre.
"Ham and Eggs at the Front."
To-day—Star Theatre.
"Hard-boiled Rose."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"Carnation Kid."
January 17, and 19—Theatre Royal; Dame Clara Butt.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (President Pierce); Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Madison).

Meetings.

Wednesday—Meeting of Graduates in the Great Hall of the University, 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday—Annual General Meeting of Boy Scouts' Association, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

Sports.

See Diary on page 2.
Miscellaneous.
To-day—Theatre Royal—Lecture on "Sleep and Dreams" by Dr. P. Fennelly, 9.15 p.m.

WIFE'S STATUS AS WITNESS.

Giving Evidence Against A Husband.

In an appeal brought with the sole object of securing a decision on the question whether or not a wife, being a competent witness at common law, was of necessity a compellable witness, the Criminal Appeal Court in London decided in the affirmative.

The appeal was that of Henry Lapworth, who was bound over at the Warwick Assizes on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to his wife. He now appealed against his conviction at the Assizes last July. He was indicted against his conviction at the Assizes last July. He was indicted against his conviction at the Assizes last July.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal. Mr. Jenkins, for the appellant, said that at the Assizes Mr. Justice Rowlatt warned Mrs. Lapworth that she need not give evidence unless she wished. She said that she would rather not, and an argument ensued. In the result Mr. Justice Rowlatt directed Mrs. Lapworth to give evidence.

Counsel cited legal authorities in support of his contention that a husband or wife was not a compellable witness against a spouse. Unity of the Home.

Mr. Jenkins said that one of the arguments against compelling a wife to give evidence was that it would break up the unity of the home.

Mr. Justice Swift—Assaulting a wife is calculated to break up her unity. You might make for unity if she is able to say to her husband afterwards, "Well, I was bound to give evidence. I did not want to, but they made me."

Mr. Justice Swift added that he could not see how the State could allow a woman to be called and then say that her story, which was the only relevant matter, need not be told. If she did not want to tell it, it was a crime against the State that was being considered, not a quarrel between husband and wife.

For the Crown Mr. Hawke submitted that in an action involving personal violence upon herself a wife was a competent and compellable witness just like any other witness called. He had been unable to find any case in which that point had been questioned.

Mr. Justice Avory, giving judgment, observed that as to the point of law raised in his mind there was no question that at common law a wife was a competent witness against her husband, and he thought it followed that she was compellable at common law. He doubted if the point had ever been raised before in such a direct form so as to get a decision upon it.

He thought the judge at the trial was right in telling Mrs. Lapworth that she was bound to give evidence, and there was no misdirection by him in law. The appeal was dismissed, as stated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

A MEETING OF GRADUATES will be held in the Great Hall of the University on WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1931. The Hon. FOO PING-SHEUNG will preside. The Vice-Chancellor will be "AT HOME" in the Great Hall from 4.30 to 5.15.

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MILL STRIKE.

NEGOTIATIONS REACH A DEADLOCK.

London, Saturday. The dispute took a grave turn yesterday, when the lock-out began of 25,000 operatives in the weaving section of the Burnley mills. Negotiations to end the dispute have reached a deadlock. No meetings between the parties are being held at present, or are in prospect.—Reuter.

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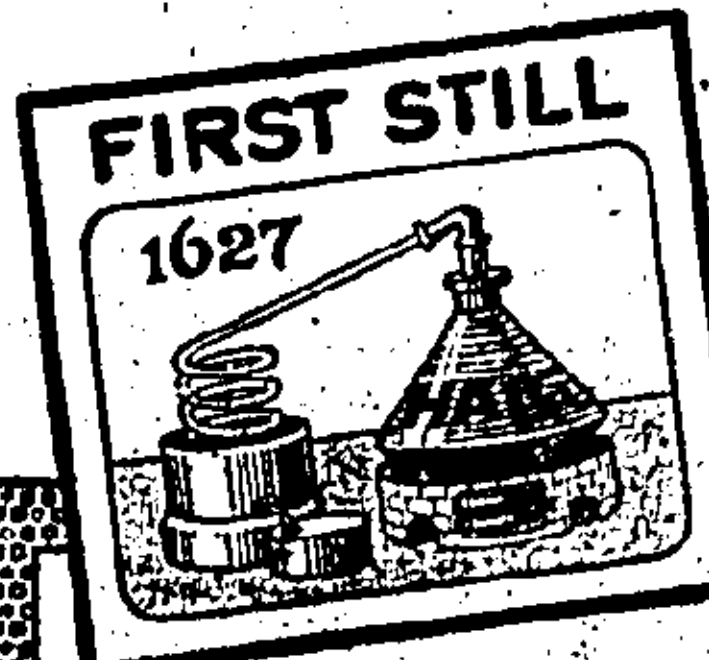
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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

**DERBY COUNTY, LEICESTER, AND
OLDHAM LOSE.**

HEAVY SCORING.

London, Saturday.
To-day's Cup Tie and League
matches resulted as under:—

ENGLISH CUP.

Third Round.

Southport	3	Millwall	1
Wolves	9	Wrexham	1
Tottenham	3	Preston N. E.	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Reading	0
Sunderland	2	Southampton	0
Bury	1	Torquay	1
Plymouth	0	Everton	2
Aldershot	0	Bradford	1
Sheffield U.	1	York C.	1
Gateshead	2	Wednesbury	0
Bolton W.	1	Carlisle	0
Oldham	1	Watford	3
Newcastle	4	Notts F.	0
Brentford	2	Cardiff	2
West Ham	1	Chelsea	3
Bristol R.	3	Queen's P.R.	1
Corinthians	1	Port Vale	3
Scarbore'	1	Grimsby	0
Burnley	3	Manchester C.	0
Leeds U.	2	Huddersfield	0
Arsenal	2	Aston Villa	2
Barnsley	4	Bristol C.	1
Stoke	3	Manchester U.	3
Liverpool	0	Birmingham	2
Middlesbrough	0	Bradford C.	2
Blackburn R.	1	Walsall	1
Exeter	3	Derby Co.	2
Leicester	1	Brighton	2
Hull	1	Blackpool	2
Fulham	0	Portsmouth	2
West Brom.	2	Charlton	2
Notts Co.	3	Swansea	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division III.—Southern.

Gillingham	2	Coventry	0
Luton	1	Norwich	0
Southend	1	Thames	0

Division III.—Northern.

Accrington	3	New Brighton	0
Barrow	3	Darlington	0
Rochdale	1	Stockport	0
Rotherham	5	Wigan	2
Chesterfield	2	Nelson	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	2	Aberdeen	0
Ayr	4	Hamilton	2
Celtic	9	East Fife	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Clyde	1
Dundee	3	Norton	0
Hearts	1	Kilmarnock	4
Leith	1	Hibernians	1
Motherwell	1	Rangers	0
Partick	3	Falkirk	2
St. Mirren	2	Queen's Park	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division III.—Southern.	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Notts Only	24 15 6 3 59 28 36
Crystal Pal.	23 13 5 5 58 45 31
Norhampton	23 12 6 5 41 23 30
Southend	24 14 2 8 48 37 30
Ebrighton	23 10 4 9 39 27 29
Fulham	23 11 5 7 46 43 27
Brentford	24 11 4 9 57 45 25
Torquay	24 11 3 10 52 56 23
Coventry	23 10 4 9 54 41 24
Bournemouth	23 9 6 8 42 43 24
Swindon	24 11 2 11 48 44 24
Exeter	23 8 7 8 41 47 23
Queen's P.R.	23 10 2 11 53 41 22
Gillingham	24 7 8 9 41 41 22
Luton	24 8 10 31 37 22
Clapton O.	22 8 4 10 37 42 20
Bristol R.	24 7 11 38 60 19
Watford	23 7 5 11 42 46 19
Walsall	22 6 10 49 53 18
Thames	24 6 3 15 25 60 15
Norwich	24 5 4 15 25 43 14
Newport	23 6 2 15 45 69 14

Division III.—Northern.	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Lincoln	23 16 3 4 54 26 35
Chesterfield	25 16 5 5 60 33 35
Stockport	24 15 3 6 53 33 33
Tranmere	24 15 3 6 71 22 33
Wigan	24 14 9 1 48 29 31
Hull	23 11 6 6 54 33 28
Wrexham	23 12 4 7 54 39 28
Southport	23 12 4 7 52 37 27
Carlisle	23 12 3 8 51 38 27
Gateshead	22 8 7 7 32 55 23
Rotherham	24 8 10 5 55 32 22
Rochdale	24 9 12 43 60 21
Accrington	20 9 14 50 71 21
Hartlepool	23 9 12 43 44 20
Doncaster	23 6 10 37 34 19
Darlington	24 8 13 41 38 19
York	23 8 12 41 48 18
Barrow	24 7 4 13 38 59 18
N. Brighton	25 7 4 14 28 51 18
Halifax	22 6 11 27 50 17
Crowe	22 8 10 34 58 16
Nelson	24 3 16 26 58 11

Scottish League.	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Celtic	22 15 5 2 59 22 35
Rangers	23 16 3 4 58 19 35
Motherwell	14 6 4 6 40 31 34
Partick	24 15 2 7 54 34 32
Dundee	24 14 8 7 50 37 31
Hamilton	25 13 9 4 46 35 29
Hearts	25 13 8 4 46 34 29
Cowdenbeath	25 11 5 9 37 38 27
St. Mirren	24 11 4 9 39 29 26
Aberdeen	20 11 2 12 51 43 23
Airdrie	24 11 3 10 38 45 25
Norton	24 10 4 10 44 24 24
Kilmarnock	25 10 2 13 41 44 22
Queen's P.R.	23 8 4 11 43 44 20
Clyde	24 8 4 12 42 49 20
Leith	25 6 12 80 56 18
Falkirk	24 7 3 15 45 64 18
Hibernians	25 6 15 84 60 18
Ayr	23 8 13 81 68 18
East Fife	25 2 4 19 27 85 8

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

**KEEN STRUGGLE IN LAI WAH
CUP MATCH.**

DEFEAT OF THE ARMY.

The semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup, played on Saturday on the Club ground, produced a keen struggle between the Army and the Chinese. The Chinese won by the odd goal in seven, and thus qualify to meet the Civilians in the final.

Two matches were played in Division I, Kowloon defeating the critics and taking both points from the Club, and the Police having their revenge on St. Joseph's for their former defeat.

In Division II Eastern continued in their winning vein, disposing of the Club, and the Navy returning to their old form, beat South China easily by four goals to one.

The leaders of Division III won again, their victims being South China, and so remain in a strong position at the top. The R.A.O.C. gained a long awaited win at the expense of the Athletic.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Lai Wah Cup—Semi-final.	Goals.
Chinese	4
Army	3

Division I.

Kowloon	3	Club	1
St. Joseph's	1	Police	1

Division II.

South China	1	Navy	4
Club	1	Eastern	4
Athletic	0	Borderers	6
R.A.	1	University	3
Argylls	3	Recreio	3

Division III.

South China	1	Borderers	4
Athletic	1	R.A.O.C.	1

GOAL SCORERS.

The following were the goal scorers in yesterday's Cup and League matches:—

Lai Wah Cup.

Fung King-cheung (Chinese)	3
Tam Kong-pak (Chinese)	1
Henderson (Army)	1
McQuade (Army)	1
Louden (Army)	1

Division I.

Inson (Kowloon)	2
Frazer (Police)	2
Simpson (Kowloon)	1
Pile (Police)	1
Cornwall (Police)	1
Leonard, D. (St. Joseph's)	1

Division II.

Ng York-hon (Eastern)	4
Wong (University)	3
Candah (University)	3
Kirkby (Navy)	2
Ballantyne (Argylls)	2
Robertson (Navy)	1
Nash (Navy)	1
Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China)	1
Kennar (Artillery)	1
Nelson (Borderers)	1
Bowen (Borderers)	1
Girvan (Argylls)	1
Creira (Recreio)	1
Bell (Club)	1

Division III.

Powell (Borderers)	2
Tung Son-shing (South China)	2
Pritchard (Borderers)	1
Hamblin (Borderers)	1
Sansom (R.A.O.C.)	1
Carter (R.A.O.C.)	1
Clarke (own goal, Athletic)	1

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

**Junior Championship
Played.**

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

The second round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was played off yesterday, with the following results:

FANLING GOLF.

The following are the results of the competition and matches played over Fanling during the week-end:—

Junior Championship—First Round.

O. Eager beat C. H. Burton, 1 up.
Captain's Cup (1930), First Round completed.
J. S. MacLaren received w.o. from F. Groves.
H. U. Ireland (5) beat A. H. Musson (7), 5 and 3.
D. S. Robb (10) beat A. D. Humphreys (9), 4 and 2.
J. D. Thomson (8) beat B. D. Evans (11), 4 and 2.
Second Round.
D. S. Robb beat J. D. Thomson, 4 and 2.
R. A. Campbell beat T. J. Price, 4 and 2.
G. M. Young Cup, Semi-Final.
H.K. & Shanghai Bank beat Jardine, Matheson & Co., 7 points to 5.
Dodwell & Co. beat Butterfield & Swire, 7 points to 5.

Junior Section—Happy Valley.

The following are the completed first round results for the Adamson Cup (1930):—
R. Wallace (9) beat H. T. Brooks (18).
A. E. Clarke (15) beat F. E. Booker (11).
L. E. Longbottom (15) beat A. Brooksbank (18).
A. D. Fraser (18) beat J. H. Gelling (18).
Draw for Junior Section Championship:—
H. T. Brooks v. S. Stacey.
L. E. Longbottom v. A. G. Ursell.
A. E. Clarke v. W. M. Smith.
E. Moore v. W. Sayers.
R. C. Wallace v. G. C. Moss.
F. E. Booker v. G. H. McLeod.
A. E. Charnon v. H. Mundy.
J. Dickson v. G. Brooksbank.
First round to be played on or before February 10.

DEMPSEY RETURNS

JACK FORGETS HIMSELF AS REFEREE.

HARVEY LOSES.

Dallas, Texas, Saturday.
Ten thousand sports enthusiasts had visible proof last night that Dempsey is still the Manassas mauler of old. Jack, who was refereeing a wrestling match, resented being hit on the jaw by Billy Edwards, one of the contestants.



Jack Dempsey.

Edwards had been awarded the decision, but through a misunderstanding tried to continue the match. Dempsey straightened up and shot a wicked right to the wrestler's jaw. Edwards was lifted bodily into the air by the force of the blow, and turned a partial somersault before landing head first on the canvas. There was no further argument.

What the Critics Say.

Yet another Briton got a "raw deal" when Len Harvey, the British Middleweight Champion, was beaten on points in a twelve round contest by Vince Dundee, the Italian American. Most of the critics thought that Harvey had won. — Router's American Service.

H.M.S. "Somme" defeated the Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven on Saturday at King's Park by three goals to one in a game full of interest and fast play.

YACHTING.

**RESULT OF WEEK-END
CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.**

WENDY DOES NOT FINISH.

The results of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's eighth Championship Race for sailing yachts, run on Saturday over a course extending from Lyemun Beacon to Rumsey Shoal, were as follows:—

"H" Class.

Started at 2.25 p.m.	TIMES
Finished Corrected	
Diana	4.40.44 4.33.58
Colleen	4.41.03 4.31.41
Rolla	4.45.41 4.30.39
La Linda	4.40.27 4.34.41
Nereus	4.21.40 4.21.40
Argylla II.	4.40.42 4.31.20
Dorothea	4.41.53 4.32.31

"I" and "G" Classes.

[Started at 2.30 p.m.]

Finished Corrected	TIMES
Daphne	4.45.57 4.45.57
Jessamine	5.09.09 5.09.09
Why Wonder?	5.10.05 5.07.56
Wings	5.06.37 5.04.28
Bluejacket	5.10.31 5.03.28
Boojum	5.08.17 5.06.08
Speedwell	5.10.32 5.08.23
Zephyr	5.11.19 5.04.50
Adnan	5.08.59 5.06.50
Lola	5.35.49 5.27.10
Wendy	Did not finish

ARMY DEFEAT CLUB IN TWO EVENTS.

ALL-ROUND SUPERIORITY.

The Army defeated the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday by ten points, after winning both morning and afternoon events. Details of the races follow:—

Morning Race.

Starting gun 11.07 a.m. Course: Start—Club Line west to east, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

FENCING — To-day — Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.45 p.m.
CHESS — To-morrow — Kowloon Chess Club Championship.
FOOTBALL — To-morrow — Council Meeting, French Bank Building, 5.30 p.m.
SATURDAY — First Division: Navy v. Borderers, Club v. Royal Artillery, Argylls v. Chinese Athletic, St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreio; Second Division: Navy v. Royal Artillery, Club de Recreio v. Chinese Athletic, University v. South China, Club v. St. Joseph's; Borderers v. Argylls, Eastern v. Kowloon F.C.; Third Division: Fokien v. Royal Air Force, R.A.O.C. v. Royal Engineers, Ewo v. Borderers, R.A.S.C. v. Chinese Athletic.
FANLING HUNT — Wednesday — Sheung Shui Police Station. Saturday — Kennels.
January 21 — Hunters' Arms.
January 25 — 17 Pine Tree Hill, 25 3/4 mile course.
January 25 — Race Course.
January 31 — Sun Wai Camp.
GOLF — Wednesday — Match between "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and Bobby Cruickshank, Fanling, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday — Railway Cup Final — Ladies.
Friday — Taggart Cup — Third Round.
Saturday and Sunday — Bogey Pool, Fanling.
Sunday — First Round Junior Saturday and Sunday — K.G.C. Captain's Cup.
January 25 — Semi-final K.G.C. Junior Championship.
February 1 — Second Round Junior Championship, Fanling.
February 10 — Junior Section, Championship, R.H.K.G.C. (First round).
RIFLE SHOOTING — Friday — Public Meeting, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
CRICKET — Saturday — Division I — Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.); Division II — Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F.).
RUGBY FOOTBALL — Saturday — Second Trial Game.
January 21 — Club v. Army (Triangular Tournament).
February 8 — Club v. Navy (Triangular Tournament).
RACING — Sunday — Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting. February 15 — Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
February 23 — March 7 — Annual Race Meeting.
TENNIS — January 10 — U.S.R.C. Tournament — Second Round Close.

HOME.

FOOTBALL — Saturday — First Round of Scottish Cup.

January 24 — English Cup — Fourth Round.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
MONDAY, JANUARY 12.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Dec. 20, 1930) & Europe via Siberia (London, Dec. 22, 1930)	President Pierce
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Dec. 20, 1930)	Asama Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	King Yuan
Calcutta and Straits	Talma
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.	
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz
Australia and Manila	Empress of Japan
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Dec. 18, 1930 and Parcels, Dec. 11, 1930)	Kashgar
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjkarang
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.	
Japan	Kamo Maru
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.	
Straits	Hakone Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
MONDAY, JANUARY 12.	
Swatow	Hydrangen 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Madison (Due San Francisco, Feb. 4.)
Parcels	Jan. 12, 3 p.m.
Registration	4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
Foochow	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	4 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Madison (Registration Jan. 12, 5 p.m. Letters
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13.	
Hoihow and Halphong	New Mathilde 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjibodas 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Kinzan Maru 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Pierce 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.	
Japan	Kitano Maru 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yu Sang 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz 10 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwei Yang 12.30 p.m.
Dairen	Rhexonor 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Halphong	King Yuan 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir (Due Marseilles, Feb. 14.)
Parcels	G.P.O. Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Registration	Jan. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.	
Sandakan	Mau Sang 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Ho Sang (Parcels
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and Honolulu	Shinyo Maru 5 p.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 19.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Pierce (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.)
Parcels	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Registration	4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Pierce (Registration
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping (Due Thursday Island, Jan. 31.)
Parcels	Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Registration	Jan. 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.	
Manila & Java via Sourabaya	Tjkarang 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CRICKET.

INDIANS MAKE SURE OF THE LEAGUE.

K.C.C. TEAM OUTPLAYED.

Giving a great display in all departments of the game, the Indian Recreation Club convincingly defeated the Kowloon C.C. on the latter's ground, in Division I of the Cricket League on Saturday. The I.R.C. have dropped only two points out of six matches and are now the most likely side to carry off the championship.

In the other fixture, the Royal Navy were no match for the Civil Service C.C. and the Police R.C. secured victories in Division II at the expense of the Royal Corps of Signals and the R.A.S.C.

League I.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB'S EASY VICTORY.

K.C.C. DISAPPOINT.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by 97 runs.

The match at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday between two of the best elevens in the League proved a farce, the Indians winning by the handsome margin of 97 runs.

On winning the toss J. C. Lyl, the Kowloon skipper, decided to send the visitors in to bat on a wicket which frequently plays tricks in the first innings but flows down for the second knock. S. A. Ismail and A. el Arculli played in direct contrast to one another, the former looking for scoring opportunities, and the latter awaiting his opportunity to score. Though both batsmen were fortunate in the direction of one or two balls that came off the edge of the bat, this policy was excellent.

Arculli Run Out. With the half-century passed and numerous changes in the bowling the Indians were establishing a good foundation for a big total, but at 74, when both batsmen were playing the bowling confidently, Arculli was unfortunately run out for 21. He had reached the boundary three times in his patient stay.

After scoring his half-century, Ismail was soon caught off a wild hit at 82. He had played a forcing innings throughout, and though favoured on one occasion he displayed some splendid leg strokes which yielded eight boundaries. To score 64 out of 82 is not bad going.

Pereira's Fine Innings. F. D. Pereira and A. A. Rumjahn then proceeded to add 66 runs for the third wicket when Rumjahn was clean bowled for 12. Pereira was hitting at everything and exploited some nice cut strokes which always scored runs, as the fielders were well on the boundary for him. He left at 148, the fourth wicket failing to add to the score. Amongst his best hits were a six and half-a-dozen 4's. He also received a contribution of 5—a boundary overthrow. Of the 74 runs scored whilst he was at the wicket he claimed 57. The fall of the fifth wicket at 186 saw two further wickets fall without addition and the innings was eventually completed at 187. A. H. Rumjahn hit five 4's in his bright knock of 25 not out.

Bowlers Off Day. None of the bowlers were in their best form and the confident batting of the earlier batsmen seemed to prove rather disconcerting. Although capturing half the wickets for 46 runs, Lyl was bowling anything but well. Goodwin had an off day and was hit by Pereira for 16 runs in one over. Brace was not too certain in his length and paid heavily for the over-pitched ball. Hung was perhaps the most dangerous bowler, although he had only three overs, he captured a valuable wicket. The ground fielding of the home team was pathetic at times, and every advantage of it was taken by the visitors.

The K.C.C. could not hope for a win with the time at their disposal and were more or less inclined to try to hold the fort. Brace batted very confidently for 21 but in trying to get at one of Pereira's deliveries he was taken behind the wicket. Fincher had scored only a single in the opening partnership of 24 runs. Brace hit four 4's in his brief stay at the wicket.

Not Sets In. The rot started when "Ernie" Fincher had the misfortune to play a ball hard on his wickets at the same total. "Teddy" left two runs later, and Hung was given out at the same total to a very doubtful catch behind the stumps. Lyl gave Zimmern valuable support in a fifth wicket partnership which produced 83 runs, but on Lyl's dismissal the end soon came. Zimmern batted extraordinarily well in a crisis which demanded the utmost caution and patience. At the close of the innings he was 49 undefeated. There were no fewer than ten 4's and a 8 in his excellent display.

Minu Bowls Well. The bowler who caused all the damage was Pereira (5 for 52) but A. R. Minu was obviously the more dangerous and scheming bowler as his figures may indicate.

O. M. R. W.
12 4 16 2
The fielding of the I.R.C. was excellent and their keenness in the field prevented many short singles. Pereira, on his present form, should prove himself a strong candidate for Interport honours. He is a fine fast bowler with plenty of body action, a promising batsman with aggressive methods, and a good fieldman. Minu should do better as the season progresses and we may yet see him playing for Hong Kong.

Scores:—
Indian R.C.
S. A. Ismail, c. Carroll, b. Goodwin 54
A. el Arculli, run out 21
F. D. Pereira, c. Mackay, b. Hung 57
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Lyl 12
A. R. Minu, at Mackay, b. Lyl 6
J. S. A. Curreen, run out 2
A. K. Minu, st. Mackay, b. Brace 0
A. H. Rumjahn, not out 25
A. M. Maday, b. Lyl 2
O. Ismail, b. Lyl 4
F. M. el Arculli, b. Lyl 4
Extras (byes) 4

Total 187
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 74, 2 for 82, 3 for 148, 4 for 148, 5 for 156, 6 for 157, 7 for 158, 8 for 159, 9 for 173, 10 for 187.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 9 0 36 1
Lyl 11.3 1 46 5
Brace 8 1 38 1
E. F. Fincher 3 0 32 0
Burnett 8 0 22 0
Hung 8 1 9 1

Kowloon C.C.
W. Brace, c. S. A. Ismail, b. Pereira 21
F. M. el Arculli, c. S. A. Ismail, b. Pereira 1
E. F. Fincher, b. Pereira 1
F. I. Zimmern, not out 49
W. C. Hung, c. S. A. Ismail, b. Pereira 1
J. C. Lyl, A. A. Rumjahn, b. F. M. el Arculli 6
N. A. E. Mackay, c. O. Ismail, b. A. el Arculli 3
F. E. Lawrence, b. Pereira 1
F. Goodwin, b. F. E. Baker 1
G. C. Burnett, b. A. R. Minu 0
R. A. Carroll, run out 1
Extras (Leg byes 3, No balls 4) 7

Total 90
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 24, 2 for 24, 3 for 26, 4 for 26, 5 for 50, 6 for 62, 7 for 63, 8 for 70, 9 for 70, 10 for 90.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Pereira 14 5 52 5
A. R. Minu 12 4 16 2
F. M. el Arculli 2 1 13 1
A. el Arculli 8 1 2 1

CENTURY FIRST WICKET PARTNERSHIP.

C.S.C.C. BEAT NAVY.

At King's Park, the Royal Navy lost to the Civil Service C.C. by 100 runs.

Scores:—
Civil Service C.C.
G. R. Sayer, b. Bennett 69
J. E. Richardson, c. Jowitt, b. Bennett 48
R. M. Wood, c. Jowitt, b. Glass 27
F. Baker, not out 13
D. D. Evans, not out 10
Extras 10
Total (for 3 wks, dec.) 172
D. R. Kelly, E. W. Hamilton, F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman and E. B. Reed did not bat.
One man absent.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	11½
Bank, on demand	11½
Bank 4 months' sight	11½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1 3/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1 5/16
On Paris—	
On demand	592½
Credits, 4 months' sight	632½
On New York—	
On demand	23¼
Credits, 60 days' sight	24¾
On Bombay—	
Wire	64½
On demand	64½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	64½
On demand	64½
On Singapore—	
On demand	41½
On Manila—	
On demand	46¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 73
Dollar	¾ dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	47
Overseas (Bank's buying rate)	1 ½
Silver (per oz.)	137½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	4% prem. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	28% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	128.72½
New York	4.85 15/32
Brussels	34.82½
Geneva	25.05½
Amsterdam	12.06½
Milan	92.74½
Berlin	20.41½
Stockholm	18.14½
Copenhagen	18.16½
Oslo	18.06½
Vienna	34.05½
Prague	163¾
Madrid	46.1
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	325
Bucharest	818
Rio	4 9/16
Buenos Aires	34 7/16
Montevideo	34½
Bombay	1/5 ¾
Shanghai	1/3 ¾
Hong Kong	11¼
Yokohama	2/0 15/32
Silver Spot	187½
Silver Forward	13¾

—British Wireless Service.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Jowitt	9 2 26 0
Glass	7 0 32 1
A.B. Baker	7 1 34 0
Boumphey	8 0 17 0
Bennett	0 30 2 0
Aylmer	1 0 19 0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
P. Baker	7 1 17 1
Reed	12 1 46 8
Ling	5 8 7 1

League II.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR C.S.C.C. II.

HAWKINS' 5 FOR 4!

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by 124 runs.

Scores:—
Civil Service II.
F. E. Matthews, b. Cairns 8
J. M. Wilson, b. Saunders 25
A. E. Wood, c. Chaffey, b. Cairns 4
J. F. McGowan, c. Cairns, b. Gough 10
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out 43
H. Strange, b. Gough 10
S. Randle, c. Cairns, b. Saunders 10
J. Willmetts, b. Cairns 10
Extras 12
Total (for 7 wks, dec.) 183
(Continued on Page 10.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 12th Jan., 1931.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Num.	Vol.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	1975	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 ex. 1/31=44.44	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 a/c 1930	Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	26 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 a/c 1930	Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	115	...	12 1/2	Dec.	88 for 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	1300	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 for 1929 ex. 1/31=44.44	May 18, 30
Union Ins.	595	805/074	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 for 1929	May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	...	...	320	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	450	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 bonus 90 for 1929 ex. 1/31=44.44	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	1500	Dec.	817 for 1929	Mar. 30, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	...	28 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	31	Dec.	81.50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Prel.)	...	...	45	Dec.	12 1/2 ex. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1929 and 1930	June 19, 30
Shell Transports	...	...	27	Dec.	Last dividend for 1919	...
Union Waterboats	39	...	76/3	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 coupon No. 57 for 1929 ex. 1/31=44.44	Pending
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	11.10	Dec.	Final 50 centavo making Peco 1.20 for 1929	Dec. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	28 1/2	June	Final 4 1/2 free 1/2 Tax Coupon 23 making 7 1/2 for year 30-31-30	Dec. 30, 30
Langkat	...	...	2 1/2	Oct.	T. 0.53 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	...	...	2 1/2	Dec.	None	...
*Luna	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.53 a/c 1930	July 1, 30
*Rube	...	...	41	Mar.	Second Int. 2 1/2 a/c year 31-31-30	Dec. 18, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	178	...	...	Dec.	80 for 1929	Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	30	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
South Ch. Motors	...	...	10	...	...	...
*China Provident (old)	5.80	5.30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
(new)	...	...	2.65	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930	Sep. 12, 30
Hongkew	...	...	284	Dec.	T. 0.51 for 1929	Feb. 30, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	110	Apr.	T. 7 for year 31-10-29	July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	12.30	...	...	Dec.	50 cent 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands (old)	...	84 1/2	...	...	...	...
(new A)	...	84	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930	Aug. 8, 30
(new B)	...	...	92 1/2	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930	July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	322	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929	May 7, 30
Humphreys (Cum Ru.)	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 20 centavo 1930	Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities	8.00	...	...	Feb.	85 for year 31-10-29	July 21, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	87	...	...	...
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	...	...	14	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	90	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 3-25 for half year 31-10-30	Nov. 20, 30
Zoong Sing	10	...	...	June	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-30	Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	18	18	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	...	14 1/2	...	Apr.	30 cts. on old for year 1930 ex. 1/31=44.44	June 10, 30
(new)	...	61	...	Dec.	84 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry	...	94 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 50 cts. a/c 1930	Dec. 15, 30
*China Light	25.85	...	...	Sept.	Final 50 cts. a/c 1930	Mar. 12, 30
H. K. Electric	...	80 1/2	...	Dec.	82.50 for 1929	...
Macao	...	23	...	Dec.	None	...
Sandakan Lights	12	...	...	June	None	...
H. K. Tels. fully paid	...	25	...	Dec.	Int. 1 1/2 cent 1/2 a/c 1930	Aug. 1, 30
(part paid)	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.51 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
China Baza	...	...	...	Sept.	1 1/2% on preference shares Subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord. p/y)	...	71/10	...	...	...	...
(Pref.)	...	19 1/2	...	...	...	...
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	80 cts.	...	...	In Liquidation	...
Malabar Sugars	...	27	...	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929	Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Magd. Ord.	...	102	...	Dec.	T. 0.60 (T. 0.45) 7 months 1929	Apr. 30, 30
(Pref.)	...	10.40	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	3.60	...	July	None	...
*Cements (com.)	...	17.70	...	...	30 cents on old 1929	...
(old)	12 1/2	...	...	Dec.	104 cents on new for 1929	Mar. 19, 30
(new)	...	5.20	...	...	...	...
H. K. Ropes	12.00	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Stores, &c.						
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Watsons	19 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
Dor A Wings	...	1	...	...	...	...
Lanc Crawford	3.90	...	...	...	Last dividend for year 31-10-29	...
Mackintosh	...	19	...	Feb.	84 for year 31-10-29	May 15, 30
Sincere	18 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Fowells	...	2.85	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 31-10-29	June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	23	...	Mar.	82.50 for year 31-10-30	Sept. 27, 30
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CRICKET.

(Continued from Page 9.)

W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Grimmit
and C. Strange did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cairns	8	0	47	3
Arison	2	0	15	0
Gough	10	1	43	2
Saunders	9	1	60	2
Michael	4	0	18	0
Royal Signals.				
Higgins, b McGowan	3			
Lt. Gough, b Edmonds	13			
Cpl. Cairns, b Edmonds	3			
F. Gifford, b Hawkins	15			
L/Cpl. Perry, b Edmonds	4			
Cpl. Saunders, b Randle	4			
P. Chaffey, c Randle, b Hawkins	1			
F. W. Collins, b Hawkins	1			
J. Arison, b Hawkins	1			
P. Michael, c Mathews, b Hawkins	0			
L. T. Patience, not out	0			
Extras	0			
Total	69			
McGowan	4	0	18	1
Edmonds	4	0	24	3
Randle	4	1	14	1
Hawkins	3	2	0	4

B.G. BAKER'S EXCELLENT BOWLING.

POLICE v R.A.S.C.

On their own ground, the Police R.C. defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by five wickets.

R.A.S.C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Maj. Langmaid, run out	5			
Lt. Marshall, b Baker	0			
L/Cpl. Cadman, b Alexander	10			
W. O. Pamplin, c Alexander, b Baker	0			
L/Cpl. Fry, c Booker, b Baker	12			
L/Cpl. Reynolds, b Alexander	4			
Dr. Cole, b Baker	4			
Pte. Andrews, b Baker	5			
Dr. Jones, b Baker	1			
L/Cpl. Simpson, b Baker	3			
Pte. Mackay, not out	7			
Extras	13			
Total	60			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	7	0	14	2
Baker	11	1	0	23
Booker	2	1	1	0
Police R.C.				
W. L. Sparrow, b Simpson	26			
W. L. Meadows, b Simpson	12			
E. Thorpe, b Simpson	0			
C. F. Alexander, b Cole	2			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. H. King, b Cole	2			
F. E. Booker, b Cole	27			
W. Williams, b Cole	9			
B. G. Baker, c Pamplin, b Cole	3			
A. Reynolds, c Fry, b Pamplin	0			
T. Drewery, c Fry, b Cole	6			
T. McMahon, not out	10			
Extras	5			
Total	103			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	5	0	19	0
Simpson	9	1	34	3
Cole	8	3	0	21
Pamplin	4	1	19	1

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F. H. Carvalho, run out	0
E. J. Sousa, b A. R. Sufiad	4
G. A. Gutierrez, b Rumjahn	6
J. H. Figueroa, b A. R. Sufiad	1
L. J. Silva, b A. R. Sufiad	17
A. P. Pereira, b A. R. Sufiad	13
C. M. Sousa, not out	3
Extras	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Total	127			
A. R. Sufiad	7	2	1	38
Rumjahn	12	2	20	2
M. R. Abbas	3	0	22	0
A. S. Sufiad	4	1	12	0
A. K. Ismail	3	1	7	0
Madar	2	0	9	1
A. R. Abbas	1	0	9	0
Indian R.C. II.				
M. P. Madar, c Pereira, b C. M. Sousa	3			
A. R. H. Farnell, c Xavier, b C. M. Sousa	13			
Sousa	15			
A. R. Sufiad, b Pereira	15			
D. Mohamed, b C. M. Sousa	0			
A. S. Sufiad, c Gutierrez, b Alves	13			
A. K. Ismail, b Pereira	9			
H. T. M. Barma, not out	24			
M. R. Abbas, b Alves	0			
S. Ismail, not out	9			
Extras	14			
Total (for 7 wks.)	100			
A. R. Abbas and A. M. Rumjahn				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. M. Sousa	11	2	39	3
Pereira	9	3	15	0
Gutierrez	4	2	7	0
Alves	5	0	25	3
Remedios	4	1	9	0

COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF H.K.C.C. II.

ALL OUT FOR 25!

At Happy Valley, the Craigenower C.C. defeated the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI by six wickets.

Hong Kong C.C. II.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. A. Wright, b R. Lee	1			
J. P. Whitham, b Sourbutts	3			
P. W. J. Planner, c Hamson, b Omar	5			
R. R. Davies, b Omar	0			
R. S. W. Paterson, b Sourbutts	0			
E. J. Collins, b Sourbutts	0			
F. D. Caveney, c and b Sourbutts	4			
J. Chidwick, b Sourbutts	6			
J. D. A. Hutchison, not out	1			
J. Ashworth, b Sourbutts	2			
Extras	3			
Total	25			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	4	1	4	2
R. Lee	4	2	8	2
Sourbutts	4	2	8	6
Gittins	4	0	0	0
Craigenower C.C.				
W. K. Way, b Chidwick	4			
R. Lee, b Wright	1			
J. L. Youngs, b Wright	2			
N. B. Kitchell, b Chidwick	0			
R. C. Reed, b Hutchison	0			
F. Zimmern, c and b Hutchison	31			
H. P. Lister, b Davies, b Collins	32			
S. V. Gittins, b Macfarlane, b Chidwick	5			
A. B. Hamson, not out	58			
U. M. Omar, not out	24			
Extras	6			
Total (for 8 wks.)	148			

LEAGUE II. AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs	Highest Score	Not Outs	Aver.
A. P. Gutierrez (Recreo)	3	107	83	1	35.66
L/Cpl. Fry (R.A.S.C.)	6	175	83	1	35.00
H. M. Xavier (Recreo)	3	90	46	0	30.00
A. R. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	7	140	40*	2	28.00
A. R. Hajee Esmael (I.R.C.)	7	157	80*	1	26.16
H. A. Barros (Recreo)	4	75	56	1	25.00
H. A. Alves (Recreo)	4	97	77	0	24.25
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	6	143	46	0	23

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"OUR BLUSHING BRIDES"—
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A POPULAR TRIO.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking film "Our Blushing Brides" starring the popular trio, Joan Crawford, Anita Page, and Dorothy Sebastian, now playing in the Queen's Theatre, is a picture which is really worth while seeing for its entertainment alone.

"Our Blushing Brides" is a change from the usual back-stage life plot, and it takes us into Jar-dine's Department Store, where Joan is a model, Anita in the per-fumes, and Dorothy is behind the counter with blankets. Joan is of a cautious disposition about men, whilst her two room-mates crave for luxury. There are three men in the picture, Robert Montgomery, Raymond Hackett and John Miljan. In the course of the film, a beautiful fashion show, which is led by Joan Crawford, is depicted.

Joan is in love with Robert, but is careful. Anita falls for Ray-mond, who furnishes her with a beautiful apartment later to marry her. Dorothy marries John in a fit of drunkenness, and her "husband" later turns out to be the leader of a crook gang. He is jailed, and Dorothy returns to live happily with her mother. Whilst all this is happening Joan has taken an apartment in a poor district "to cut down expenses." She visits Anita, and is greatly struck with the latter's lovely house. However, over the radio it is revealed that Ray-mond is to marry a society debutante and Anita, who is greatly peeved, takes poison and dies. The rest of the story can be left to the reader's mind.

The settings throughout are most modern, whilst the talking is exceptionally clear.

In an interesting Hearst news-reel, one hears the Prince of Wales speaking at the opening of a \$1,000,000 bridge at Yarmouth. The coronation of Adia Abba is featured in the reel, which also shows the wedding of King Boris and an Italian Princess.

"THE VAGABOND KING"

When a stage production is rendered upon the audible screen it is natural to draw a comparison. But in the case of "The Vagabond King" which opened in the Central Theatre on Saturday, a comparison is a paltry means of expressing the glamorous wonderment of this marvellous screen version.

In fact, the film adaptation is so far superior in thrills and sheer beauty that there is no comparing it with the original, beautiful as the original was.

Dennis King, as the master of the sword, the leader of the vagabonds, the redeemer of Paris and the captor of a princess's heart, leaps into the very front rank of

romantic actor singers of the cinema in his gorgeous portrayal of Francis Villon, the poet-hero of "The Vagabond King."

The period of the plot is 1463, the late Middle Ages. Louis XI (played by O. P. Heggie) is the weakling king of France, besieged in Paris by the Burgundian army. By a quirk of fate, Dennis King becomes Sovereign for a week. It is during this brief reign that he meets Louis's niece, the Princess Katherine, (played by Jeanette MacDonald) and falls in love with her. By clever generalship, King outwits and defeats the Burgundians with the help of his faithful vagabond adherents. Paris is thus saved, but the treacherous Louis decides that King is too powerful and that he must be hanged.

It is when the hero is about to have his life snuffed out on the gibbet that Katherine takes a part in the proceedings and saves the day in a tremendously powerful dramatic climax.

Here is a picture so bewilderingly wonderful, what with its gorgeous technicolour treatment throughout, its powerful plot, stupendous sets, breath-taking action, romantic glamour and musical richness both in the singing and orchestral departments, that a poor critic, abetted merely by the meagreness of the printed word, cannot even begin to tell you how "awful" it all is. All he can tell you is, go and see it—three or four times.

"NOT SO DUMB."

King Vidor seems to be about the ideal directorial agency for Marion Davies.

In "Not So Dumb," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new starring vehicle for the comedienne, which will come on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre, Vidor has provided her with the most vivacious role she has played, a sparkling vehicle that affords her wide latitude for her talents.

The picture is an adaptation of the well-known stage farce, "Dulcy," by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly. It is Vidor's third picture with Miss Davies as the star, the previous two having been the exceptionally successful "The Patsy" and "Show People."

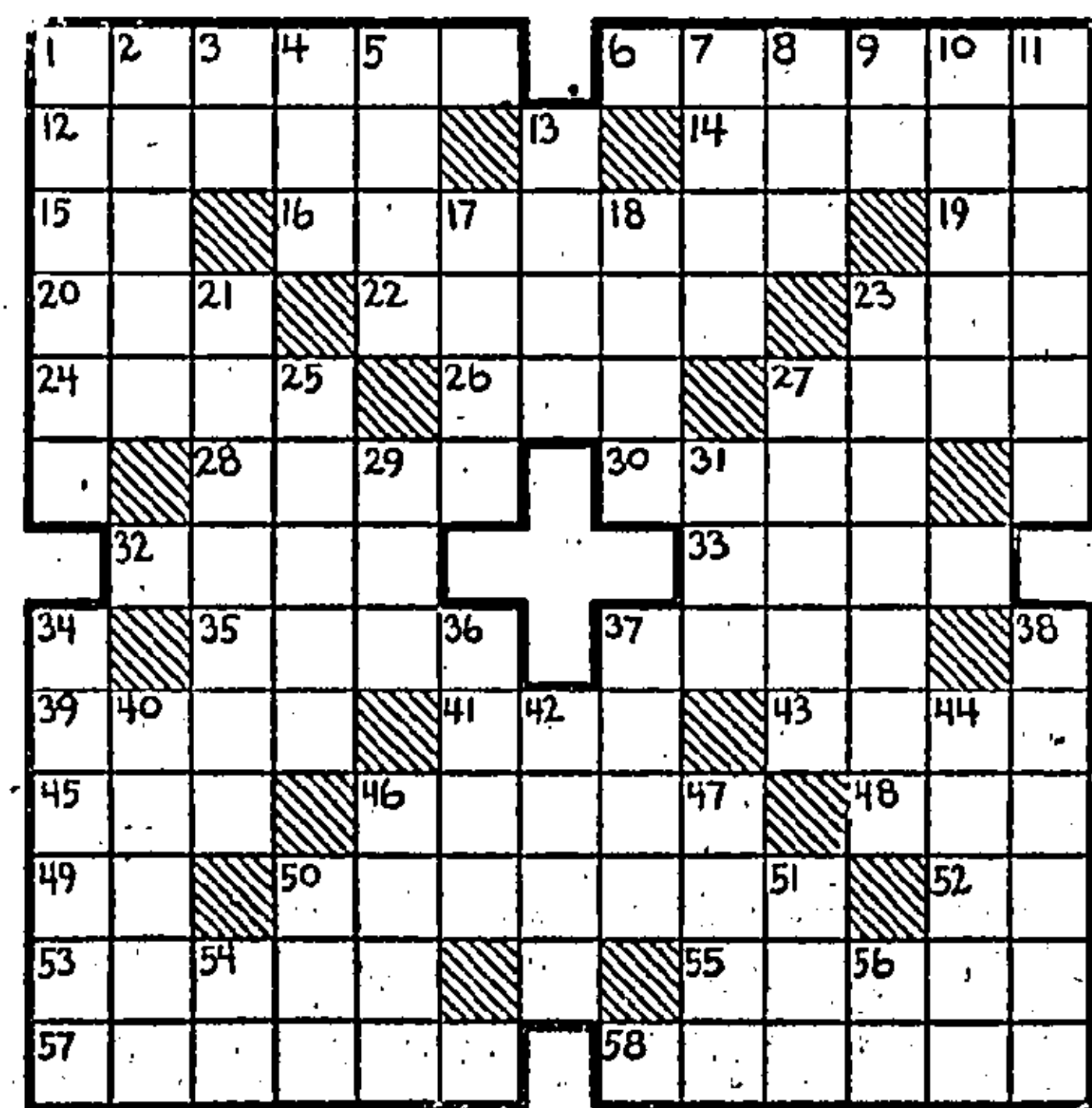
Miss Davies demonstrates her vocal as well as physical versatility in the screen comedy, adapting her voice as well as her personality to the role of a blundering flapper who tries to run her fiancé's business affairs and almost ruins her romance as well as his bank account.

Elliott Nugent plays opposite the star and the supporting cast includes Raymond Hackett, William Holden, Julia Faye, Sally Starr, Donald Ogden Stewart, Franklin Pangborn, and George Davis. All the players are well cast and add considerably to the convincing manner in which the riotous play is presented.

The play was adapted for the screen by Wanda Tuckock, and Edwin Justus. Mayer prepared the dialogue.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plus, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Distress
6-Razor sharpener
12-Calf forth
13-Well-known old bucket
15-Preposition
16-Enthusiastically
18-Perform
20-Freak Beyond
22-Pin used for connecting two pieces of wood
23-Distant
24-Ancient musical instrument
26-Affirmative vote
27-Girdle
30-Passage money
32-Italian city
33-The bile
35-Dispatched
37-Corn-bread
38-Attitud
41-Peom

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-Unit of weight
45-Container
46-More certain
48-Small mouthful
49-Diminutive suffix
50-To the point
52-Proceed
53-Form
55-Narrow roads
57-Withdraw from
58-Rumor

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Moist
17-Horned animal
18-Sunken rock
21-Mechanic
23-Insect's organs of touch
25-Misguided
27-Burning piece of
29-Hurried
31-In the past
34-Admittance
35-Journey
37-Cry of a chicken
39-Tax
40-Machine for turning
42-Lat fall
44-Boring tool
46-Moved swiftly
47-Function
50-Imitate
51-Vitality
54-Army Corp (abbr.)
55-Negative

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

4 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7-7.42 p.m.—"New World Symphony" played by the Halle Orchestra. These records have been kindly loaned by a Listener.

7.42-8.12 p.m.—A Concert.
Orchestra—The Waltzing Doll (Poldini), Victor Concert Orchestra (20668).

Song—Russian Nightingale Song (Alabiet), Madam Galli-Curci, Soprano (1440).

Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance (Dvorak-Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler (7225).

Song—The Rose of Tralee (Spencer-Glover), John McCormack, Tenor (1452).

Violin Solo—Album Leaf Romance (Wagner), Mischa Elman (7195).

8.12-8.42 p.m.—Tannhauser—Venusberg Music and Bachanale (Wagner), Symphony Orchestra (9027).

8.42-9.12 p.m.—Elixir of Love—A Furtive Tear (Donizetti), La Gioconda—Cielo E Mar! (Heaven & Ocean) (Ponchielli), Beniamino Gigli, Tenor (7194).

Luceria—Borgia—Brindisi (Drinking Song—It is Better to Laugh) (Donizetti), Sigrid Onegin, Contralto (1367).

8.42-9 p.m.—1812 Overture (Tchaikowsky), Eugen Onegin (Tchaikowsky), Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden (9025-6).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

9.05-9.40 p.m.—Trial by Jury—Musical Numbers (Sullivan), Hark The Hour of Ten is Sounding, George Baker & Chorus (9314).

Is This the Court of the Exchequer? Derek Oldham & Chorus.

When First My Old Love, Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.

All Hail Great Judge.....Chorus. For These Kind Words.....Chorus.

When I, Good Friends, Leo Sheffield and Chorus (9315).

Swear Thou the Jury! Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Derek Oldham.

Oh, Never, Never, Winifred Lawson, Leo Sheffield, George Baker & Chorus (9316).

May It Please You, Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson & Chorus.

That She is Reeling, Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking & Chorus.

Oh, Gentlemen, Listen, Derek Oldham & Chorus.

That Seems a Reasonable Proposition, Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking & Chorus.

A Nice Dilemma, Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus (9317).

I Love Him, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham & Chorus.

The Question Gentleman—Joy Unbounded, Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham & Chorus.

9.40-10 p.m.—Organ Solo—First Symphony (Vierne), Fernando Germani (22287).

Violin Solo—Gypsy Love Song (Victor Herbert), Kiss Me Again (Victor Herbert), Renee Chemet (1402).

Organ Solo—Frelude in E Flat (Saint Saens), The Swan (Saint Saens), Marie Dupree (1430).

10-10.30 p.m.—Experimental Relay Period.

God Save The King.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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H. S. Clippindale and G. C. Burnett did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kelly	8	2	31	1
Randle	6	0	18	0
Chadwick	7	1	27	0
Jowitt	13	1	49	4
McGowan	6	0	32	0
Richardson	10	1	43	1
Baker	2	0	15	1
Evans	2	0	11	0

J. E. Richardson, c. Reid, b. Beck 75
R. M. Wood, b. Burnett 15
J. E. Jowitt, b. Hutchinson 0
F. E. Matthews, b. Reid 15
D. R. Kelly, c. Hutchinson, b. Beck 0
S. Chadwick, b. Reid 4
J. F. McGowan, b. Beck 1
S. Randle, run out 19
J. E. Evans, st. Davies, b. Mitchell 0
B. G. Baker, b. Beck 4
H. Freeman, not out 1

Extras 4
Total 165

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	12.3	0	51	4
Burnett	9	1	26	1
Reid	8	1	32	2
Smith	5	1	34	0
Hutchinson	1	1	13	0
Nitchell	4	1	5	1

COMBINED LEAGUE LOSE TO UNIVERSITY.

GITTINS' STYLISH KNOCK.

On the University ground, yesterday the University Past and Present defeated a Combined League team by 27 runs.

Batting first the University scored 176 runs, S. V. Gittins scoring 62 in a stylish innings. A. M. Rodrigues played a good innings of 31 before being snapped up by W. C. Hung at mid-off. Bowling a steady length, Lt. Glass succeeded in capturing half the wickets at a cost of just under 7 runs apiece.

The Combined League fared badly before the bowling of A. T. Lee and only a timely partnership between G. R. Sayer and R. Lee saved them from total collapse. The dismissal of Sayer, however, saw the side dismissed for 149. D. J. N. Anderson was in fine form with the ball, capturing 4 wickets for 26 runs, and A. T. Lee took 3 for 37.

Scores:—University.

A. M. Rodrigues, c. Hung, b. Sayer 62
S. V. Gittins, b. Pereira 31
L. T. Rice, st. Paterson, b. Christian 3
F. I. Zimmermann, c. b. Glass 16
A. A. Rumjahn, run out 9
D. J. N. Anderson, c. Paterson, b. Glass 5
E. Zimmermann, b. Glass 11
A. T. Lee, b. Glass 11
A. B. Suliman, b. Glass 1
J. L. Youngs, b. Glass 1
A. Abdul-Aziz, b. Lee 18
Extras 18

Total 176

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	10	4	22	1
Christian	8	1	28	1
Lee	7.2	1	23	5
Glass	14	3	34	6
Sayer	8	0	35	1
Arculli	3	0	16	0

Combined League.

L. J. Gutierrez, b. Gittins 2
H. F. Lim, b. Lee 17
W. Anderson, c. Zimmermann, b. Hung 4
F. D. Pereira, c. Lee, b. Anderson 0
Lt. Christian, b. Anderson 0
A. B. Hamson, c. Rodrigues, b. Rumjahn 9
G. R. Sayer, b. Lee 31
E. Glass, c. Rodrigues, b. Rumjahn 6
R. Lee, not out 0
W. Paterson, b. Anderson 2
P. M. el Arculli, b. Lee 0
Extras 43

Total 149

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	11.4	3	37	3
Gittins	2	0	13	1
Anderson	10	2	26	4
Rumjahn	7	1	30	2

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 11.

The Golden Text was: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world." (John 6; 38).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him." (John 6; 51, 56).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, 'which cometh down from heaven,' is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine 'the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers.' (p. 35.)

James Bremner, Eastern Jersey Fieldman, reports that the cow he purchased in July as foundation stock for Charles Robinson & Sons of Harvey Station, N.B., has the honour of being the dam of the highest priced bull ever to have been sold from a Maritime-owned cow. Her son was shipped to New Zealand in March and was sold in that Dominion for \$1,825.

WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on January 1, 1931, is as under:—

City and Hill District.

	1930	1931
Tytam	13' 3" B	23' 8" B
Tytam Byewash	19' 5" B	21' 4" B
Tytam Intermediate	0' 7" B	0' 2" B
Tytam Tuk	13' 11" B	17' 1" B
Wong Nei Chung	19' 1" B	17' 5" B
Pokfulam	10' 1" B	17' 1" B

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow".)

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1930	1931
Tytam	295.00	212.98
Tytam Byewash	3.03	2.18
Tytam Intermediate	192.65	194.06
Tytam Tuk	757.42	1,035.33
Wong Nei Chung	10.55	11.65
Pokfulam	42.38	29.94

Total 1,301.03 1,487.04

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

	1929	1930
Consumption	216.64	276.89
Estimated population	438,580	448,900
Consumption per head per day	15.5	19.9

December, 1929.—During the whole month a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed (6 p.m.—6 a.m.).

December, 1930.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level districts during the whole month with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where a constant street fountain supply was operated from December 1 to 31, 1930.

Kowloon.

	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir	0' 2" A	2' 10" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	9' 11" B	1' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	1' 8" B	1' 8" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir	354.24	323.56
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	79.28	111.67
Reception Reservoir	28.75	28.75

Total 462.27 463.98

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

	1929	1930
Consumption	116.38	138.38
Estimated population	173,260	178,300
Consumption per head per day	21.7	25.0

Constant supply in all districts during December, 1929 and 1930. The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall: December 31, 1929, 69.83; December 31, 1930, 90.09.

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TOWN ATTACKED.

RISE OF FANATIC TRIBES IN
 TAYUG.

TROOPS SENT OUT.

Manila, Yesterday.
 Five hundred fanatic Colorums to-day attacked and took possession of the town of Tayug, in Pangasinan Province.

The Colorums cut the telephone and telegraph wires and destroyed a main road bridge. They then set fire to the quarters of the Constabulary Officers, and when the Constabulary soldiers rushed out to fight the fire, captured their barracks, later taking the town hall and post office.

The Constabulary casualties are 35 men and two officers killed. Troops with bombs and machine-guns have been rushed to the scene from Manila.—Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE?

SYMPATHY WITH SOUTH WALES
 WALES MINERS.

NOT TO FIGHT ALONE.

London, Yesterday.
 A resolution suggesting a general strike of miners, who should be called in to support the South Wales miners, was passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation. The Executive decided that it was not fair to allow the South Wales miners to fight alone, unless a settlement was quickly reached. An application should be made for the calling of a national conference to consider the position.—Reuter.

PRINCESS ROYAL.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT WINDSOR
 CASTLE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
 The Royal Family to-day attended the funeral service of the Princess Royal at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Simultaneous memorial services were held at Chapel Royal, St. James Palace and Braemar, Scotland.—British Wireless Service.

SHANGHAI CUSTOMS.

LARGE INCREASE SHOWN IN
 REVENUE.

LOANS MET IN FULL.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
 The Ministry of Finance announces that the Maritime Customs revenue in 1930 totalled 180,570,000 Halkuan taels, compared with 152,760,000 during 1929.

The Native Customs revenue was 6,547,000 compared with 4,580,000 in 1929. All foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured upon Customs revenue were met in full, the cost of these gold obligations being gold units 12,773,000, and in silver Shanghai taels 78,232,000. Or, if calculated on the silver basis alone, Shanghai taels 91,474,000 compared with 65,336,000 in 1929.

The service of both interest and redemption of all domestic loans and Treasury notes secured upon the Customs revenue has been met or provided for in full.

Position At Ports.
 Three ports show decreases in 1930. Dairen is down half a million taels, Tientsin more than two million, and Hankow three quarters of a million.

The chief increase is at Shanghai, being over seventeen million taels. At Newchwang revenue increased 1,300,000, at Kiaochow two and a half millions, at Amoy one and a quarter millions, at Swatow almost two millions and at Canton more than three and a half millions.—Reuter.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

OVER 170 PEOPLE KILLED IN
 ECUADOR.

New York, Saturday.
 A message from Guayaquil, a coastal town in Ecuador, states that 170 people were reported killed in a landslide that engulfed a train in the Huigra district.—Reuter's American Service.

Guayaquil, Yesterday.
 Of those buried, 20 have been rescued. It has transpired that the victims are not train passengers, but track workers who were endeavouring to clear a stretch of line that had been obstructed by an earlier landslide.—Reuter.

RED MENACE.

BRITISH PRESENTATIONS TO
 CHINA.

PROMPT RESPONSE.

Peking, Saturday.
 The British Legation has instructed the Consul in Nanking to make representation to the Chinese Foreign Office expressing disapproval at the failure of the Chinese Navy up to the present to deal with the Communist menace to shipping in the Yangtze.

Admiral Chen had an informal conversation with the Consul on the matter and stated that the Government would immediately dispatch the 48th Division to the north bank of the Yangtze near Temple Hill and the 44th Division to the south bank in the same vicinity.—Reuter.

A.P.C. SUMMONED.

EXTRALITY ISSUE RAISED
 IN PEKING.

"ORDER" TO APPEAR.

Peking, Saturday.
 The Asiatic Petroleum Company in Chinkiang has informed the British Legation that it has been summoned as defendant in a case and ordered to appear before the Chinese Court.

As the question of extralimity is thus raised, the Company has asked for instructions from the Legation.—Reuter.

TROUBLE IN RUHR.

Essen, Saturday.
 The Public Arbitrator has reduced the wages of the Ruhr miners by six per cent, thus splitting the differences between the owners' demand for an eight per cent reduction, and the men's contention, that it should not exceed four per cent.

The mine-owners immediately rejected the award, and the men will decide to-morrow. More than 300,000 are affected.—Reuter.

Berlin, Yesterday.
 The Socialist Miners' Union decided to recommend the rejection of the Government Arbitrator's wage reduction award.—Reuter.

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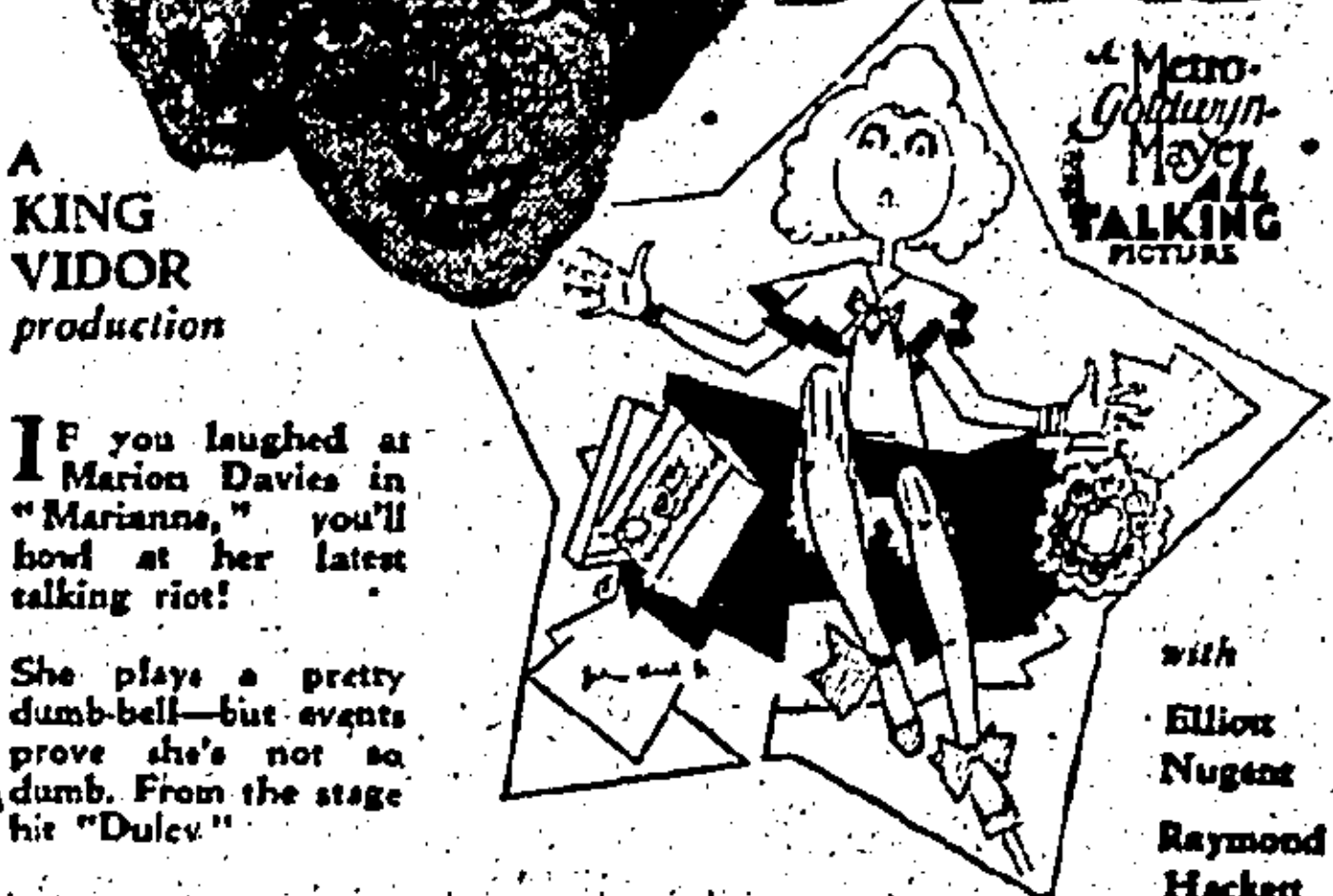
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